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FINE WALER HORSE & TRAP FOR SALE—at BENNETT'S AUCTION ROOM, 22, Apollo St., TO-DAY at 2 p.m. Fine WALER HORSE and TRAP, very showy turnout. Horse also goes well in saddle. 5125

FOR SALE—ONE BILLIARD TABLE. John Roberts's make. Used privately off and on for one year. Complete with all accessories. Condition perfect. Apply to Box No. 159, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 5066

FOR SALE—ROVER MOTOR BICYCLE 3½ H.P. with Coach Built Side Car. 1916 Model. Kick-Starter, Bosch Magneto, complete with all accessories, Rs. 1,350 or nearest offer. On view at the EMPIRE AUTOMOBILES, New Queen's Road, Bombay. 5065

GLOBE'S TYPEWRITER BARGAINS:—

	Rs.
Remington No. 10 Rebuilt	200
Oliver No. 5 B. S. & Tab	185
Royal Standard Slightly-used	150
Standard Folding Leather Case	100
Ideal with Back Spacer	100
Densmore No. 7 with Back Spacer	75
Hammond with Back Spacer	70
Remington No. 8 Two-colour	90
Yost Visible with Back Spacer	100
Chicago good condition	50
Yost in leather Case good	40
Barlock very good	65

THE GLOBE TYPEWRITING Co.,
36, Church Gate St. Fort, Bombay.
Tel: "Writertype."

TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE.—

	Rs.
Hammond No. 2, Rs. 55, Blick No. 7	75
Empire No. 1, Rs. 80, Remington No. 7	90
Remington No. 7, with 2 Colours	100
Oliver No. 5, Foolscap	150
Oliver No. 3, Rebuilt, Rs. 150, Brief	165
Remington No. 7, Little Used	175
Oliver No. 5, Rebuilt, Rs. 200, Brief	215
Remington No. 11, Brief, Latest	225
Remington No. 10, Rebuilt, Rs. 215, Brief	230
L. C. Smith No. 5, Almost New	225
Yost No. 20, Latest, Almost New	225

NICHOLLS & COMPANY.
Typewriter Experts,
Opp. Petit Institute,
753 Hornby Road, Bombay.

TO BE LET.

TO BE LET—Gamdevi, Alexandra Road, for Parsees, very decent flats of new buildings built on latest sanitary principles, tiled floors and baths, electric lights. Rents very moderate. Apply JEEWANJEE JAMASJEE & Co., on the premises. 4946

WATSON'S ANNEXE, Apollo Bunder—Rooms facing Yacht Club, Apollo Pier Road. Rents from Rs. 25 to Rs. 125, Rooms can be furnished and arrangements for Board made on shortest notice. Apply to MANAGER. 706

NOTICES.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

ADVERTISERS are requested to note that the management cannot guarantee to insert advertisements in the "Bombay Chronicle" unless the copies reach this office before 6-0 p.m., (S. T.).

MANAGING DIRECTOR.
"Bombay Chronicle."
Bombay, 30th August, 1916.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the construction of the Proposed Building to be erected on The Bombay Port Trust Ballard Estate Plot No. 11 for Mr. HAJI GULAM MOHOMED AJAM.

Contractors who have had good and practical experience of Reinforced cement concrete, in addition to the usual building works, will be given preference.

Plans can be seen and copies of Tender Forms, Conditions of Contract, Specifications, etc., can be obtained at the office of the Undersigned, on payment of Rs. twenty.

Sealed Tenders, accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,500 as earnest money, must be submitted not later than 4 p.m. on MONDAY 4th September, at the office of the Undersigned.

The owner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

B. BRESLAUER.
Architect and Surveyor,
Honuman Building, Homji Street,
5083 Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

CONVERSION LOAN-1916-17.

POST OFFICE SECTION.

LOAN REPAYABLE AT PAR NOT EARLIER THAN 1931 AND NOT LATER THAN 1936.

INTEREST PAYABLE AT 4 PER CENT PER ANNUM HALF-YEARLY ON 1ST APRIL AND 1ST OCTOBER.

APPLICANTS ENTITLED TO CONVERSION RIGHTS IN RESPECT OF 3 PER CENT AND 3½ PER CENT RUPEE LOANS.

Applications should be for Rs. 100 or multiples of that sum not exceeding Rs. 5,000 and will be received at any Post Office doing Savings Bank business from 14th June, 1916 to 25th September, 1916 inclusive. Any person may apply, whether a Savings Bank depositor or not.

Amount applied for should be deposited in full with applications, and paper of equivalent value will be issued to applicants. Deposits may be in cash or may be provided either wholly or partly by withdrawal from — existing Savings Bank accounts.

Income tax will not be levied on interest on paper of new loan obtained through the Post Office and left in custody of the Post Office authorities.

Applicants will receive negotiable conversion rights entitling the possessor to exchange into new loan, up to an amount equal to their holding in new loan, Government of India 3½ per cent. rupee securities at Rs. 96 per cent. of their face value, or 3 per cent. rupee securities at Rs. 82½ per cent. of their face value.

Applications for conversion by holders of conversion rights will be received from 16th October, 1916, to 16th January, 1917, inclusive. Interest on converted securities will be paid in cash up to 30th September, 1916, at time of conversion. Interest on new loan issued in lieu will run from 1st October, 1916. Applicants who do not wish to use their conversion rights may have them sold through the Post Office at the current market rate.

Copies of notice containing full particulars and application forms may be obtained at any Post Office doing Savings Bank business.

The application form attached may be used if desired.

FORM OF APPLICATION THROUGH POST OFFICES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA 4 PER CENT CONVERSION LOAN OF 1916-17.

(TO BE PRESENTED AT ANY POST OFFICE WHICH DOES SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS NOT LATER THAN 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1916. THIS FORM MAY BE DETACHED AND USED IF REQUIRED.)

I..... Please write very legibly.

.....

hereby apply for Rupees .....

of the Four per cent. Conversion loan of 1916-17 advertised in the Notification published in the *Gazette of India* Extraordinary, dated the 8th June, 1916.

In payment for the amount of Loan applied for by me,

in cash Rupees——

(1) I tender herewith ——

by cheque Rupees——

(2) I authorise withdrawal of Rupees.....—— from the amount at my credit at the Post Office Savings Bank and enclose the Pass Book herewith.

Total ...

Amounts paid in cash or by cheque, and amounts if any paid by withdrawal from the Savings Bank balance should be shown separately in the spaces provided. The unnecessary clause if any should be scored out.

A. I request that the amount of Loan allotted to me may be held by the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, on my behalf and the interest thereon credited to

(i) My existing Savings Bank Account No.——
open at the ——Post Office.

(*Clause* (i) *to be scored through if the applicant has no account already open.*)

(ii) A Savings Bank account to be opened for the purpose at the .....Post Office.

B. I request that the amount of Loan allotted to me may be delivered in Promissory Notes of the following denominations enfaced for payment of interest at —— Treasury.

Please fill up either A or B and score out the other.

I request that a warrant authorising the conversion of 3½ per cent. or 3 per cent. rupee securities of the Government of India for an amount equal to that applied for by me in the Four per cent. Conversion loan of 1916-17 may also be delivered to me.

Name——
Address——
Date——

Date of presentation at the Post Office——
(*To be noted by the receiving Postmaster.*)

Register No.——
(*To be noted by the Head Postmaster.*)

Head Office Stamp.

The Bombay Chronicle.

THE KATNI CEMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, LTD.

IN accordance with a resolution passed at the Meeting of Directors held on TUESDAY, the 15th August, 1916, it is hereby notified that the following dividends will be paid to those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Books on 18th September 1916.

A dividend on Preference Shares at 7 per cent. per annum (equivalent to Rs. 10/8 per share) from 1st January, 1915, to 30th June 1916, less income tax.

An interim dividend on Ordinary Shares for the half year ending 30th June 1916, at 6 per cent. per annum (equivalent to Rs. 3 per share) free of income tax.

Dividend warrants will be issued and made payable on and from 2nd October 1916, between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m. excepting Saturdays and holidays.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 18th September to 1st October, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
C. MACDONALD and Co.,
4993 Agents.

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

NOTICE.

GENERAL MEETING.

THE next HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Club Members of the WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB will be held at the Race Course, Poona, at 8 a.m. on SATURDAY, 16th September, 1916.

AGENDA.

1. To pass the accounts for the year ending 31st March 1916.
2. To discuss any other business brought forward.

(By Order)
J. REYNOLDS.
Ag. Secretary,
Western India Turf Club.
5099.

NOTICES.

MADRAS MUNICIPAL 5 PER CENT. DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1916 FOR Rs. 14,00,000.

The President, Corporation of Madras invites tenders at par for the whole or any part of a debenture loan of Rs. 14 lakhs, which he proposes to raise with the approval of the Government of Madras and the sanction of the Government of India on the security of the rates and taxes and other revenues of the Corporation accruing under the Madras City Municipal Act. The loan will bear interest at 5 per cent. per annum and will be repaid at par on the 1st December 1946. Interest will be paid half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December.

2. Applications must be for sums of Rs. 100 or multiples of that sum and be addressed, in the form appended to this notification, to "The President, Corporation of Madras, Madras," and enclosed in a cover superscribed "Tender for Loan," and sent or posted so as to reach him not later than 12 noon of Wednesday, the 20th September, 1916.

3. Each application must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 5 per cent. of the amount applied for in the shape of either currency notes or cheques. Commission and other charges incurred on foreign notes and cheques will be charged to the applicant.

4. The tenders will be opened at or after 12 noon on the 20th September, 1916. If the tender be not accepted, the deposit will be returned without interest. If the tender be accepted, the deposit will be credited in part payment of the allotment and will bear interest from 20th September, 1916. If any of the instalments due on an allotment are not paid on the prescribed dates mentioned in clause 5 below, the deposit will be forfeited.

5. The balance of each allotment will be payable in four instalments as follows:—(1) 20 per cent on the 10th October, (2) 25 per cent. on the 31st October, (3) 25 per cent on the 15th November, and (4) 25 per cent. on the 30th November. But the whole of any accepted tender may be paid in full at any earlier date or dates at the tenderer's option.

6. The debenture bonds will be issued as soon as possible after the full amount is paid, and they will bear interest from the 1st December, 1916. Interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum up to the 30th November, 1916, commencing from the 20th September, 1916 in respect of the deposit and from the actual dates of payment in respect of the subsequent instalments, will also be paid.

(By order.)
Corporation of Madras. T. VIJAYARAGHAVACHARYA,
26th August, 1916. Revenue Officer.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR THE MADRAS MUNICIPAL 5 PER CENT. DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1916.

I hereby tender for Rupees (in words) ——

at par, subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification inviting tenders, I enclose Cheque / Currency Note *for Rs.* ——*being 5 per cent. of the amount of my tender, and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay the balance at Madras in four instalments as follows:—(1) 20 per cent. on the 10th October, 1916, (2) 25 per cent, on the 31st October, 1916, (3) 25 per cent. on the 15th November 1916, and (4) 25 per cent. on the 30th November, 1916.*

(*Signature.*)——

(*Address.*)——

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that DEOKARAN NANJI has contracted to sell absolutely to our client the property hereunder described. All persons having any claim thereto or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, charge, gift, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same (if any) will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground at the fixed annual rent of Rs. 14-9-6 payable to the Fazendar Abaji Bhaskar together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the East side of Matarpakhady Road, Mazagon, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 412 square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Fazendar under No. 42 and in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3695 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward E. Ward No. 5899, Street No. 20 and bounded on the East and West by public passage, on the North by a passage partly belonging to the premises and partly belonging to the property of Nicholao De Souza and on the South by the property of Enselie de Miranda and others and which said piece of land and premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Devkaran Nanji.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1916.
JEHANGIR & SEERVAI.
5117 Purchaser's Attorneys.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the work of Loading, Unloading and Stacking coal, coke and other fuel at Parel and Bandra Running Sheds and at the Workshops at Parel and Colaba Station, and also for loading coal on Engine Tenders at the Parel and Bandra Running Sheds, are invited and will be received in the Agent's Office, opposite Church Gate Station, Fort, Bombay, up to 12 noon (S. T.) on FRIDAY, the 15th September, 1916.

Forms of tender can be had on application to the Loco. and Carr. Superintendent, Parel, on payment of Annas 8 for each form.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) A. C. OWEN,
Secretary to Agent.
Bombay, 30th August, 1916. 5115

NOTICE.

THE DECCAN BANK, LTD., POONA, IN LIQUIDATION.

THE creditors of the above mentioned Company are required on or before the 30th day of September, 1916, to send their names and addresses and the names and addresses of their Attorneys (if any) and the particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned Honorary Liquidators of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the Honorary Liquidators, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

First day of November 1916 at 2 o'clock in the noon at the said Company's Office in Bhowani Peth, Poona, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

(Sd.) ICHHARAM B.
(Sd.) L. M. DESHPANDE,
Honorary Liquidators, Deccan Bank.
Poona, 28th August, 1916. 5078.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that RAJA BAHADUR CHATURBHUJDAS GOVERDHANDAS of Hyderabad (Deccan), Hindu inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. All persons having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 23, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground of Quit and Ground Rent tenure without any Sanad containing by admeasurement 330 8/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 83 and 677, Collector's New Nos. 5862 and 731, Old Survey No. 158 and New Survey No. 8600 together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under A. Ward No. 2150 and Street Nos. 265 and 273 and which said premises are situate at Bazar Gate Street within the Fort Walls and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the house of Vallabhdas Vassonji and Musa Mapla, on or towards the West by Bazar Gate Street, on or towards the North by the house of late Ramji Chatoor and on or towards the South by the house of Andiaroo Mancherji Bomonji.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1916.
MULLA & MULLA,
5097 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE TO COAL CONTRACTORS.

THE date for receipt of tenders for 10,000 tons Bengal Coal is extended from 31st August, to 16th September, 1916, (5 p.m.)

Offg. MANAGER & ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF.
Gondal Porebandar State Railway.
5082

STANDARD OIL CO. OF NEW YORK

MARSHALL'S BUILDINGS.
BALLARD ROAD, BOMBAY.

BRAND.	Rs.	as.	p.	Price.
Snowflake 150 deg.	7	9	8	per case.
White Rose 150 deg.	7	9	2	per case.
Chester Brand 125 deg.	6	12	2	per case.
Devoe's Brilliant 125 deg.	6	9	2	per case.
Tiger Brand 125 deg.	6	4	2	per case.
Monkey Brand 125 deg.	6	4	2	per case.
White Camelia 125 deg. (in tins).	5	8	0	per 2 tins.
Camel Brand 125 deg. (in tins).	5	8	0	per 2 tins.
Elephant Brand 125 deg. (in this)	5	8	0	per 2 tins.
Elephant Brand 125 deg. (in bulk).	4	14	0	per 8 Imp. gallons.

The Company's Local Agents sell all or any of the above oils at the prices stated. Deliveries of the Blk Oil on Malabar Hill and Cumballa Hill are made at half anna extra charge for coolie hire to cover the increased cost of haulage.

The Thana Agent adds one anna to Bulk Oil price and Rs. 0-2-0 per case to above Case Oil prices.

Coorla, Andheri and Bandra Agents add one anna to above prices excepting for Bulk.

Order books supplied gratis on application.

MANAGER.

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AUCTION SALE.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

10, Apollo Street, Fort.

Telephone No. 521.

SALE TO-MORROW AT 2-30 P.M.

SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC., OF NAWAB CASSUM ALI.

AUCTION SALE of valuable handsome teakwood and blackwood plain and carved household furniture by John Roberts, Devji Canji and other well-known makers, electric chandelliers with lights electric globes and fittings, rich platedware, glassware, crockeryware, etc.

Messrs CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 3rd day of September, 1916, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the bungalow at Sussex Road, near the Victoria Gardens Byculla very valuable and handsome household furniture by John Roberts, Devji Canji and other well-known makers, consisting of dining table for 12 persons, 12 strong-made and handsome dining chairs dumb-waiter, meatsafe, dinner waggon, drawing room suites of chesterfield sofas and chairs, blackwood and carved handsome sofas, mirror door single and double almirahs, chest of drawers, clothes hanging and gown presses, wardrobes, sideboards with mirror backs, corner cabinets, clothes baskets, revolving book case, easy and rocking chairs, teakwood and blackwood arm and without arm chairs, dressing and writing tables, marble top tables, fancy teapoys, hatstands, selected artistic cabinets, teakwood arm chairs, blackwood cot, single and double, bedsteads wash-hand table, palm stands, blackwood chiffoneers, jardineers, cane chairs, mattings, Durrie and Persian carpets, very rich rare and valuable two copper figures of Tiger and Lion of very big size table ornaments, electric chandelliers with lights, electric globes and fittings, gent's bicycle, rich platedware, glassware, crockeryware, gent's bicycle cooking utensils, etc.

The property of Nawab Cassum Ali.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY the 4th day of September, 1916, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 10, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

Furniture such as single and double mirrored door handsome almirahs, cupboards, chairs, rich drawing room suites, fancy teapoys, marble top tables, glassware, etc.

By order of B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee, Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the following Insolvents:—

Re:—Canji Mitha Khatri an Insolvent—Bad coins (silver).

Re:—Abdul Majid bin Abdul Gunni Shaik, Insolvent:—

Tobacco, bidies, gadakoo, smoking pipes, name board, etc.

By order of the Presidency Postmaster, Bombay:—

Steel trucks on wheels, lamps with suspenders and iron hand cart with rubber wheels.

AT 2 P.M. (S.T.)

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and 1 office shigram.

1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.

1 Arab horse.

Second-hand bicycles.

By order of B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee, Bombay, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Mr. Phiroz Framji Dubash, an Insolvent:—

1 "Ford" motor car 4 seated.

AUCTION SALE OF THE STRUCTURES AT KATHA BAZAR.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General Bombay, and the Administrator of the estate and effects of the late Mr. Chimanlal J. Mody, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of September, 1916, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), at Katha Bazar, the structures standing on the City Improvement Land, bearing Pot No. 30, Scheme No. 8, and situate at Katha Bazar. viz.:—

FIRSTLY:—A godown of 2 compartments with 2 projected shops.

SECONDLY:—The structures lying at the premises occupied by Mr. Edulji Rattonji Cooper (Tub makers).

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 2nd September, 1916.

THE SOUND INVESTMENT AGENCY.

SHARE, STOCK, EXCHANGE BROKERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

EVERY description of shares and securities bought and sold at the most favourable rates. Expert and reliable advice and information given to Investors. Investors' reference sent on application. Great facility afforded to mofussil customers. All orders promptly executed and thorough satisfaction guaranteed. Highest references given.

Fixed and Short period Deposits arranged with Banks Firms and Mills.

Loans arranged on shares and approved securities.

Life and Fire Insurance, effected with first class English and Indian Companies.

Agency business of all sorts undertaken.

Address.—31, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay.

Telegraphic Address.—"SURETY," Bombay.

AUCTION SALE.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO

GOVERNMENT AND G. I. P. RY. AUCTIONEERS.

No. 53, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Telephone No. 1285.
Residence Tele. No. 686.

SPECIAL AUCTION FOR DIWALI, PATEL AND X'MAS HOLIDAYS.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO LAMP AND GENERAL MERCHANTS AND TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

AUCTION SALE of Brand New Large Stock of Solid Brass and Copper Electric and Oil Lamps, Electric Ceiling and Table Fans, Rich Glass and Crockery-ware, Heating and Cooking Stoves, Garden Fountain, Lamp Spares, etc., etc.

On TUESDAY, the 5th and WEDNESDAY, the 6th September, both days, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, in special Rooms, at the well-known "Lamp Warehouse," 43, Esplanade Road, Fort, brand new very large stock of:—

Solid brass and copper lamps (electric and oil) for drawing and dining room and verandah hanging lamps, chandeliers (1 to 8 lights), kerosine reading lamps and American electric desk lamps, standard floor lamps and candle lights for dining table, wall bracket and billiard lamps also lanterns for post or gate, quantity of Prince of Wales decoration batties, electric ceiling and table fans with extra resistances, big lot of brand new pressure and non-pressure lamps of various patterns (200 to 3,000 C.P.), including the well-known Aladdin and Continental type, also large tanks for pressure lamps and rods for lighting street lamps, rich glassware such as decanters, wine jugs vases, etc. Rich crockery such as washing sets, dessert sets, jugs, teapots, vases, hot water plates, dishes, etc., etc. Brand new stoves of sizes for cooking (Ripping-gille and Brandon), warming and heating stoves, also railway and carriage lanterns by Lords, Birmingham. Sunlight lamps with solid brass billiard ceiling rod, also carbon lamps, with extras. Clockwork garden fountain with aquarium English enamelled iron bath tub, quantities of all sorts of lamp spares, wicks, chimneys, globes, numerous other trade sundries, also lot of second-hand motor tyres, etc., etc., the property of Messrs. S. Bannister and Co., clearing off surplus stock.

The above goods are on view and catalogues can be had on application to the undersigned or to Messrs. S. Bennister and Co.

MEHTA & Co.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 2nd September, 1916.

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

THE IMPERIAL MILL, THE JAMES GREAVES MILL.
(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.)

AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE LOT OF NEW AND SECOND HAND SPARE PARTS OF MACHINERY AND STORES.

IMPORTANT TO ENGINEERS, MILL OWNERS, SHIPCHANDLERS AND MILL STORE SUPPLIERS.

Under instructions from Sir Sassoon J. David, Bart., and W. Turner Green Esq., Liquidators of the James Greaves and Imperial Mills in liquidation, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at the above mentioned Mills, at Haines Road, Mahaluxmi THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 2nd instant at 2 p.m.:—

All the spare parts of machinery and stores such as canvas hose, fire server hydrants, instantaneous couplings, engine packings, lap rollers, top beater regulator, quadrants, leather roller wheels, adjusting nuts, long collars, long and short battons, bobbins, wheels for roving spindle wheels, C.I. weight hooks, roller spindles, arm wheels, fan spider, slubbing presses, brass bushes, brass button stips, comb blades, quadrants, agate stones, asbestos fibres, buffer springs, files, iron chains, iron hooks, gauge glasses, glass lubricators, wire, nails cylinder coils chocolate paint blue powder, varnish, roller leather, electric wire coloured yarn etc., etc., too many to describe and also one lot office furniture such as, glass door cupboard, writing tables, chairs copying press, benches, stools, iron safes etc.

The above will be sold in convenient lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

The above is now on view.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 2nd Sept., 1916.

FOR PRINCES AND RICH MEN ONLY.

THE ROYAL YAKUTI.

(ANANG VILAS.)

This Yakuti or life-giving nectar has been prepared from the best, choicest and richest vegetable drugs. It has a wonderful property of increasing the nerve power and is a specific for diseases. This valuable medicine is used in large quantities among Rajas, Maharajas and many of our esteemed customers. But we have ventured to give it publication simply with a view to place it before the general public owing to the demand of several friends. It is needless to expatiate upon the magical qualities of this our invaluable medicine. We would not like to blow the trumpet as is the fashion of the day, but suffice it to say that the use of this medicine is recommended to those who have any faith in the efficacy of Ayurvedic and Unani medicines. We recommend it also to those persons who desire to tone up the nervous system, to strengthen the body, refresh the memory and to guard against debility. It works like a charm and the effect is lasting. It restores strength and it is enough to say that musk is not that which a perfumer admires, it is that which diffuses fragrance of its own accord. Price per tin containing 40 pills. Rupees ten only. Postage extra. No PARHEZ necessary.

Dr. KALIDAS MOTIRAM. Rajkot, Kathiawar.

AUCTION SALE.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISION AGENTS.

No. 52, Medows Street.

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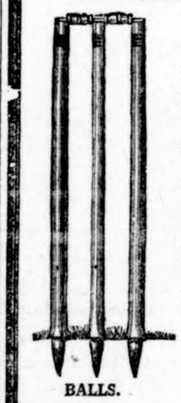

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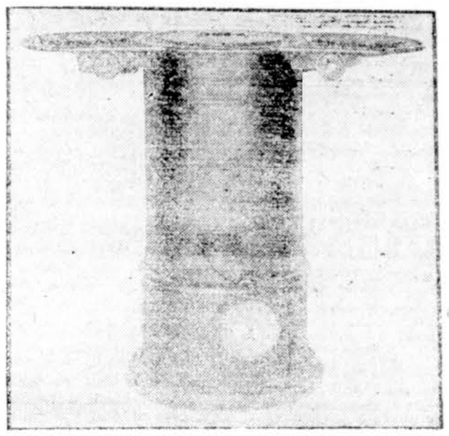

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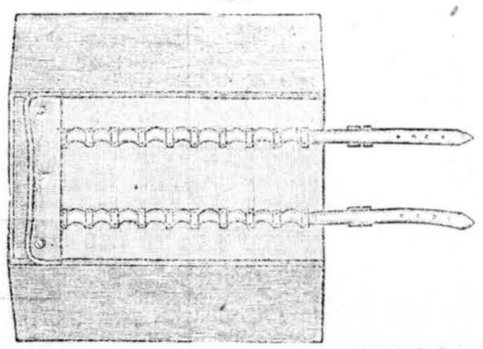

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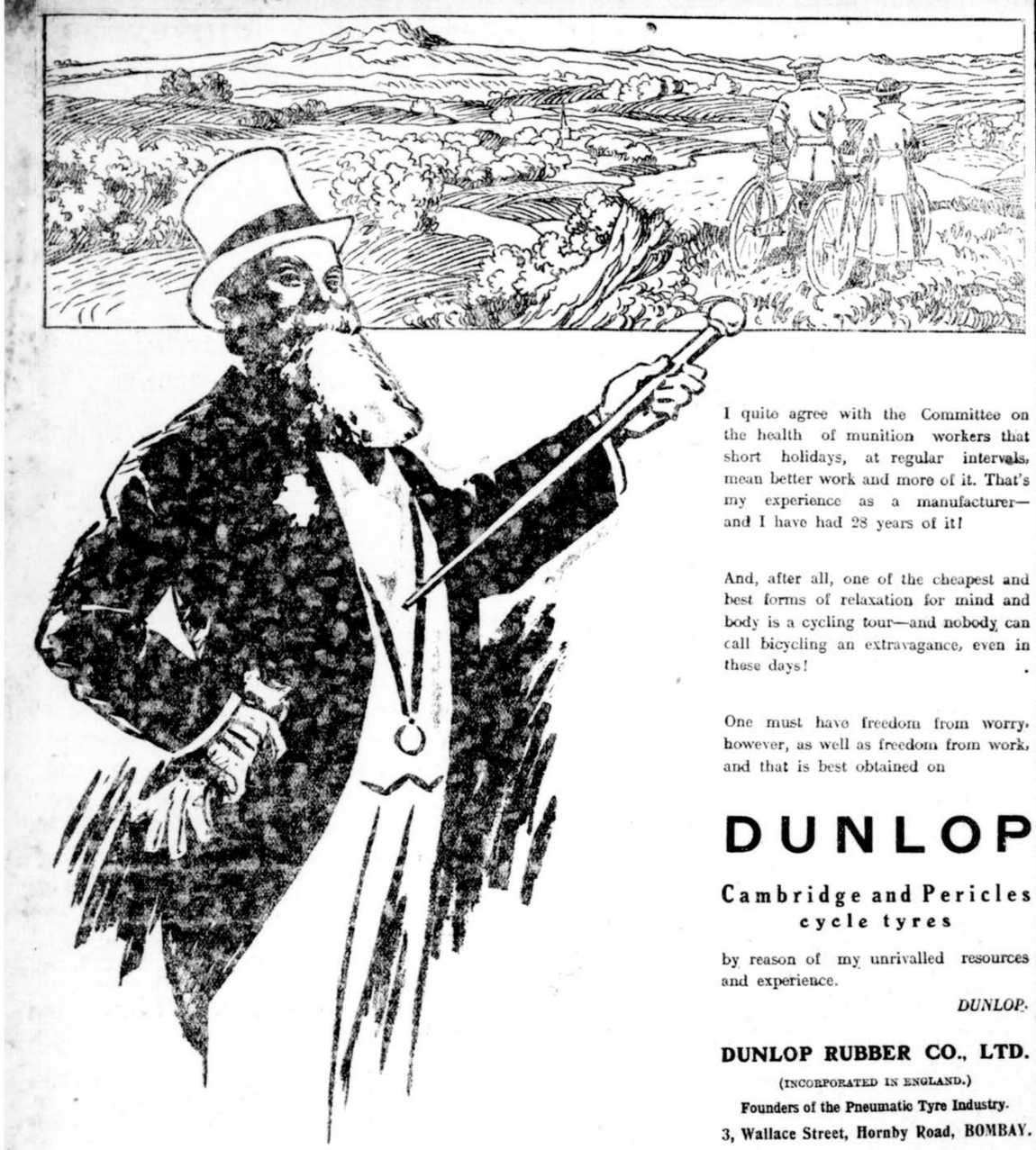

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WEATHER REPORT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Sept. 1.

Rain extended over the Punjab and confined to the Gangetic plain, north-east confined to the Gangetic plain, north west India, Burma and extreme south. Rainfall has been nearly general in lower Burma, Assam, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar east United Provinces east and north Punjab and east Central Provinces; local in Upper Burma Kashmir, west Rajputana, North Hyderabad, south-east Madras and Madras Deccan. A few falls also occurred in west United Provinces and Bombay Deccan.

The chief amounts are:—Kyaukpyu and Akyab three inches, Victoria Point and Toungoo two, Lashio and Shillong one, Cherrapunji eleven, Dibrugarh and Dhubri two, Sibsagar one and a half, Darjeeling seven, Jalpaiguri four, Cox's Bazar, Chittagong, Berhampore and Dinajpur three, Narayanganj, Calcutta, Burdwan and Mymensingh two, Jessore one, Bogra, Bahraich and Bareilly one and a half, Allahabad, Lucknow, Ambala and Rawalpindi one, Delhi and Sialkot two and Sholapur one.

Forecast:—No large change.

FLOODS IN ALLAHABAD.

VILLAGES WASHED AWAY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 1.

The floods in Allahabad show no signs of abating. Many villages have been partially or wholly washed away. The town of Ballia is under water.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 1st Sept. 1916.	Total since June 1st 1916.	June 1st to Sept. 1st. 1915.	1914.
Colaba [Observatory]	0.00	65.84	63.48	60.25
Fort [St. George's Hospital] ..	0.00	75.16	66.85	62.00
Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital] .	0.00	73.54	62.72	64.21
Byculla [J. J. Hospital] ..	0.00	77.22	69.34	71.71

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 30th Aug. 1916.

Means of observations taken at 8 a. m. 11 a. m. 2 p. m. 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.759 Inch.
Temperature of Air	82.9 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78.1 ,,
Dew Point	76.4 ,,
Relative humidity of Air	0.812 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	5.0 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air	87.7 ,,
Minimum do.	78.0 ,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WNW,SE,W,WNW.
Movement of Wind do. do.	84 miles.
Fall of Rain	0.01 inches
total fall during month	17.19 ,,
Do do do. year	65.93 ,,
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 1st Sept.	0.00 ,,

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Sill.	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Sill.
	Sept	h.	m.	ft. in.	Sept	h.	m.	ft. in.
Fri.	1	m	1 49	27 4	1	m	7 50	17 2
			1 50a	27 5			7 54a	16 5
Sat	2	m	2 27	27 11	2	m	8 2	18 3
			2 21a	26 11		e	8 27a	18 2
Sun.	3	m	3 8	26 8	3	m	8 38	19 2
			2 56a	26 3			9 1a	16 5
Mon.	4	m	3 56	25 9	4	m	9 23	20 3
			3 37a	25 7			9 22a	18 11
Tues.	5	m	4 59	25 6	5	m	10 29	21 2
			4 31a	24 10			10 59a	17 5
Wed.	6	m	6 21	25 3	6	m	12 30	21 6
			5 55a	24 3			12 27a	17 8
Thur.	7	m	7 54	25 7	7			
			7 33a	24 9			2 20a	20 10

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Sept.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
,, 1 (Friday)	,, 6h. 24m.	,, 6h. 54m.
,, 2 (Saturday)	,, 6h 24m	,, 6h. 53m.
,, 3 (Sunday)	,, 6h. 24m.	,, 6h. 53m.
,, 4 (Monday)	,, 6h. 24m.	,, 6h. 52m.
,, 5 (Tuesday)	,, 6h. 25m.	,, 6h. 51m.
,, 6 (Wednesday)	,, 6h. 25m.	,, 6h. 50m
,, 7 (Thursday)	,, 6h. 15m.	,, 6h. 49m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

First Quarter	1916 Sept. 5d.	9h 16.5	a.m.
Full Moon	,, ,, 12d.	2h 0.9	a.m.
Last Quarter	,, ,, 19d.	11h 5.8	a.m.
New Moon	,, ,, 27d.	1h 4.1	p.m.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time on the 1st September 1916 was 29.961 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .061 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .188 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

The Government of India revenue continues to come in well. Receipts, including customs, assessed taxes and salt, where the rates have been enhanced, are for the first four months of the current official year close upon Rs. 2½ lakhs better than in the same period last year. Taking railway receipts also into account, there is a total improvement on the four months of Rs. 3,18,00,000 out of the Rs. 6,05,00,000 enhancement budgeted for the entire year.

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of the acid glycero-phosphates improves the general condition by supplying the blood with natural phosphorus-bearing elements, which go to repair and build up broken-down cell life and vitality.

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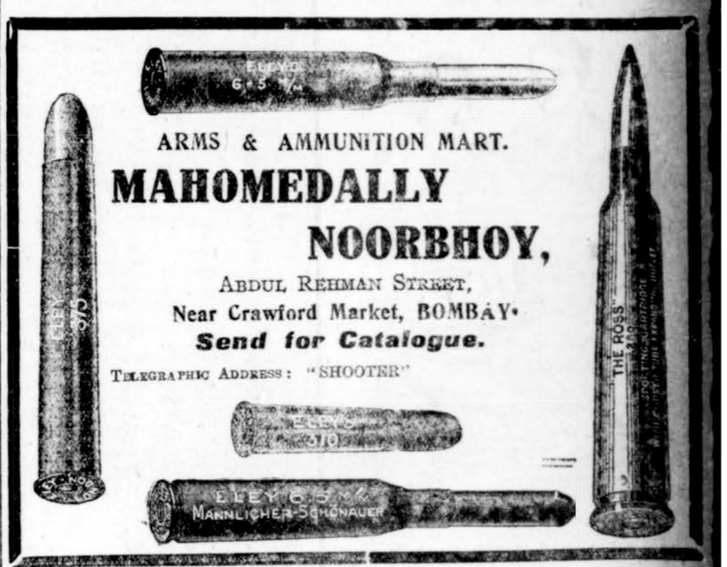

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COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Aug. 30th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		5,000
" " " on Spec. & for Exp.		800
" " Sales of East Indian		60
" " Imports		1,000
Mid. Americans		9.62+6
Egyptian F. G. F.		12.90+20
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	Oct.	15.61+16
	Jan.	15.78+11
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Oct.	15.32+14
	Jan.	15.61+15

Liverpool, Aug. 31st.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		5,000
" " " on Spec. & for Exp.		500
" " " of East Indian		60
" " Imports		1,000
Mid. Americans		9.47
Egyptian F. G. F.		12.90
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	Oct.	15.68
	Jan.	15.75
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Oct.	15.32
	Jan.	15.59

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 31st.

Total Imports 1,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.
August	9.41—3
Aug.-Sept.	9.40—3
Sept.-Oct.	9.38—2
Oct.-Nov.	9.36—2
Nov.-Dec.	9.31—2
Dec.-Jan.	9.31—1
Jan.-Feb.	9.30—1
Feb.-March	9.30—1
March-April	9.29—1
April-May	9.28—1
May-June	9.27—1
June-July	9.27—1
July-Aug.	9.27—1

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 30th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.
Aug.	9.44+7
Aug.-Sept.	9.43+7
Sept.-Oct.	9.40+8
Oct.-Nov.	9.38+8
Nov.-Dec.	9.35+7
Dec.-Jan.	9.32+7
Jan.-Feb.	9.31+7
Feb.-March	9.31+8
March-April	9.30+8
April-May	9.30+7
May-June	9.28+7
June-July	9.28+8
July-Aug.	9.28+8

Liverpool, Aug. 31st.

Months.	To-day's closing price.
August	9.37— 7
Aug.-Sept.	9.37— 6
Sept.-Oct.	9.30—10
Oct.-Nov.	9.28—10
Nov.-Dec.	9.24— 9
Dec.-Jan.	9.23— 9
Jan.-Feb.	9.22— 9
Feb.-Mar.	9.22— 9
Mar.-Apl.	9.21— 9
Apl.-May	9.20— 9
May-June	9.19— 9
June-July	9.17— 8
July-Aug.	9.14— 8

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 30th.

Months.	To-day's price.
August	12.63+36
November	12.92+32
January	13.04+33

Liverpool, Aug. 31st.

Months.	To-day's price.
November	12.83
January	12.97
March	12.07

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Aug. 30th.

M. G. Bengal	Good	6.75
" "	Fully Good	6.90
" "	Fine	7.05
" No. 1 Oomra	Good	7.40
" "	Fine	7.70
" Broach	Good	7.70
" "	Fully Good	8.85
" "	Fine	9.00
" Scinde	Good	6.80
" "	Fully Good	6.95
" "	Fine	7.10

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WASHINGTON.

Washington, Aug. 31st.

The United States Department of Agriculture in its Report on the cotton crop states that the average condition of the crop is 61.2 per cent. and that the crop is estimated at 11,800,000 bales.

I. C. O. SALAD OIL

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Sold by all progressive dealers in 1lb., 3½lbs., and 35lbs. tins.

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COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, Aug. 30th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 30,00,000:—

				Rs.
28,00,000 were allotted to Calcutta				
2,00,0 0 " "	to Bombay			30,00,000
	to Madras			
Tenders on Calcutta	at 1/4 1/8			
" Bombay				
Min. Rate Received	Calcutta	78%	above that rate in full.	
	Bombay			

Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale 30,64,000

Amount to be allotted next week 30,00,000

Transfers on Madras Rs. 1,00,000 @ 1/4 5/32.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 31st.

Day's Exports to Great Britain	25,000
" Exports to Great Britain to Continent..	2,000
" "	9,000
Futures at New York October	16.26+58
" " January	16.35+56
Spot Cotton at New York ..	16.40+55
" at New Orleans ..	15.63+25
Futures at New Orleans October	15.93+56
" January	16.20+57
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9½
Demand Bills	4.75.75
Silver Commercial Bars	671

MONEY MARKET.

London, Aug. 30th.

Bar Silver Spot	32
Closing Tone of Silver—Firm—Buyers.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 6 per cent. since 18th ultimo.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st ..	5⅛
" " 6 " ..	5 13/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	6⅛
" " " 6 "	6⅛
Interest day to day loans ..	4½
" 7 day market loans ..	4½
Consols 2½%	53½
Rupee Paper 5½%	49½ Nominal.
Indian Stock 5½% Sterling Loan	101
Government Securities 3% ..	60⅝
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	28.07

WAR LOANS.

London, Aug. 30th.

5½ % 1925—1928	1866
4½ % 1925—1945	1956

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Aug. 30th.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs. C. I. F. Sept.-Oct. Sellers	72

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley Augt.-Sept. Sellers	50/9

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore, usual Bold 416 lbs. 85% ex-Ship Sept.-Oct. Sellers	68/6
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship. July-Aug. Nominal.	60

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-ship. Aug.-Sept. Sellers	77/6
Calcutta Linseed Sept.-Oct. Sellers.	63
Linseed Calcutta Aug.-Sept. Paid	76

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton July-August. Hull. Nominal	£12-0-0

METALS.

English Best Selected Copper	£128
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£110
Copper Braziers	£129
Yellow Metal	15
Hard Spelter	44
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool	18/9
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 o/o F.O.B. Liverpool	£26-5-0
Pig Iron No. 1, Gartsherrie	£6-4-6

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure September Sellers	3
Plantation First Latex Crepe. September	2/3½

JAVA SUGAR.

London, Aug. 31st.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta, Sept.-Dec. Value	22/9
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Sept.-Dec. Value	22
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta, Sept.-Dec. Value	24/9
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi Sept.-Dec. Value	25

BEEF AND MUTON TALLOW.

London, Aug. 30th.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	40/6
" Mutton Tallow	50

General Tone of Tallow Auction Inactive.
(Delayed in transmission.)

BOMBAY MARKETS.

Sept. 1.

On account of the Ganesh Chaturthi holiday the market was closed yesterday.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Ready	Bombay, 1st Sept.—4 p.m. Bazar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-36	40 0 0	6 2 6
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	39 8 0	6 2 6
Wheat, Karachi Bangia	40 0 0	6 2 6
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 4 0	6 10 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	6 3 0	6 9 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	7 0 9	7 6 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	8 0 0	8 12 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	8 2 0	8 8 0
Teelseed, White 83-15	44 0 0	----
" Gajar 75-25	42 0 0	----
" Black	37 0 0	----
" Gajar 50-50	40 0 0	----
Poppyseed, White	7 0 0	7 10 0
Groundnuts	43 0 0	----
Mowraseed	4 1 0	4 6 0
Jowa	31 0 0	4 8 0
Arandia	37 8 0	----
Forward.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May	6 4 6	
Linseed May	9 7 6	
Linseed September	8 14 6	
Arandia Aug	37 8 0	
Wheat Aug.-Sept.	6 3 3	
Jowa Aug.-Sept.	4 8 0	
Rapeseed April-May	7 2 0	

PIECE-GOODS.

More activity is noticeable in the Cloth Market, which, as anticipated, has taken a turn for the better during the past week, and rupee rates show a fair advance in most of the standard cloths. Although holidays have intervened during the week, the inquiry has been on a fair scale, and had it not been for the high rates ruling here at present, sales of large lines would have resulted. Prospects are improving and dealers are hopeful of better demand during this month in all classes of goods. Amritsar buyers have commenced to purchase and those of Delhi and Cawnpore are making inquiries which will ultimately result in business. The tendency seems to be for higher rates in the near future, as stocks are light and the replacing costs are very much higher, due chiefly to the sharp rise in the raw material. Heavy fluctuations have occurred in American Cotton, the spot price of which touched 9.84 on Monday last. The Manchester Market is in a strong position and quotations are quite prohibitive of business. Innumerable offers are given out by dealers but the limits are quite impracticable. Extended deliveries are now required especially for Bleached and Dyed Goods. Forward business is generally at a standstill owing to the heavy advances required on the limits offered; but here and there some odd lines of specialities have been booked by makers, who have had cheap yarn and were willing to give the benefit of it to the buyers. Dealers are slowly realising that they have got to pay high prices if goods are wanted. Some importing firms have succeeded in selling off some of their own account purchases at good profits.

GREYS.

The position of Grey Goods shows signs of improvement and an advance of three to four annas per piece has been established in several standard Grey Shirtings. There is a better demand for "Imitation 8 lbs." Grey Shirtings, which are however light in stock, and the rate for the same has advanced to Rs. 7 per piece. 39 in. standard Red End Shirtings are also in inquiry at Rs. 7 per piece. There have been fair clearances of Grey Shirtings which are consumed after being dyed. Dewhurst's Rupee No. 5 Grey Shirtings have changed hands at Rs. 8-12 per piece. Grey Jaconets and Mulls have remained steady with no fluctuation in the ruling rates. Grey Drills of American as well as Lancashire makes are showing some life, and prices have appreciated by further five annas per piece during the week. Grey T. Cloths of superior quality are selling well at enhanced rates for the Persian Markets. Low quality Grey Dhooties are drugs in the market.

WHITES.

With the beginning of the present Hindu month, actual demand has set in for several styles of Bleached Goods. In sympathy with the high quotations received from Manchester, sellers here have remained firm and have steadily increased the rates for many standard qualities of Nainsooks and Mulls. The higher prices have no doubt checked free buying, and up-country buyers had to be content with purchasing only a small portion of the orders in hand. There is a brisk inquiry for Tape Bordered Nainsooks. White Mulls are in better demand and it is anticipated that ere long a fair improvement in the rates will set in for all standard cloths. 27 in. low quality Mulls worth under Rs. 2 per piece are out of stock, and these that were selling at Rs. 2-1-0 per piece are now fetching Rs. 2-5-0 owing to the scarcity of such styles. 18 yards Mulls in wider widths under blue heading are in better request. White Shirtings No. 151 have been sold at Rs. 10-5 in the bazaar. A lot of 41 cases 42 in. by 26 yds. Fine White Shirtings under "W" finish and in different qualities has changed hands in the bazaar. These goods were originally under contract as dyed goods, but on account of the scarcity of dyes the dealer was given the option of buying the same in the bleached state at a good reduction in the price.

The Cloth Markets were closed on Friday on account of the "Ganesh Chaturthi" holiday.

The quotations for some of the leading chons of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p
Grey Shirtings—			
Ralli's "Fari" No. 2000	39×37½/8	..	7 1 0
" " 100,000	45×37½/8	..	7 14 0
Fleming's No. 1905 ..	43×38	..	9 8 0
Ritchie's .. 1566 ..	33×37/37½	..	....
Bombay Co's No. 2580.	44×38½	..	7 8 0
Dewhurst's "Rupee" No. 5	39×38½	..	8 12 0
" "BBD" ..	38×36½	..	10 10 0
Grey Jasconets—			
Ralli's No. 18 ..	45×22	..	4 5 0
Grey Drills—			
Pannerell "Dragon" ..	29×40	..	12 14 0
Ralli's "Musjid" No. 425	26×40	..	9 2 0
White Shirtings—			
Llapman's No. 1500 ..	32×42	..	12 13 0
H. B. T. C. "40000" ..	36×40	..	14 7 0
White Nainsooks—			
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9000	27×18	..	2 10 0
" No. 20620 T. B.	28×22	..	3 15 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	27×18	..	2 14 0
" " 50000 ..	33×18	..	3 7 0
Greaves' No. 8000 T. B.	36×22	..	4 0 0
Ritchie's 3500/4510/5520	27×18	..	2 9 0
White Mulls—			
Ralli's Nos. 5/60/900..	41", 46", 51"×19		4 14 0
" No. 6000 ..	56×19	..	5 9 0
" " 88 ..	68×20	..	4 9 0
" " 818 ..	39×20	..	5 0 0
Ritchie's " 975 ..	60×18	..	4 1 0
" " 68999	40×18	..	3 7 8
" " 1260 ..	27×18	..	2 5 0
Fleming's No. 8080 ..	27×18	..	----

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn Market has ruled firm, with better clearances. Owing to good demand and in sympathy with the high quotations received from supplies, local rates show some improvement. Fair business is passing in the bazaar and as stocks are light, better prospects are in view.

Lancashire Water Twist Grey yarns are quoted as under:—

30s.	"Queen" Ticket	Re. 1-1-0 per lb.
20s.	Ordinary qualities ...	Re. 0-15-6 per lb.
40s.	"Cat's Head" Ticket.	Re. 1-2-0 per lb.
40s.	Ordinary qualities ...	Re. 1-1-0 per lb.

VITAL EDUCATION.

SIR S. LEE ON THE CLAIMS OF LITERATURE.

A six days conference on the teaching of English opened in mail week at Stratford-on-Avon under the presidency of Sir Sidney Lee. The meeting was held in the Grammar School where Shakespeare was educated.

Sir Sidney said that on grounds that touched national and imperial as well as purely educational issues, no doubt was permissible that, whatever else it might be essential to teach boys and girls, the English language and literature must be taught concurrently and continuously through all grades of the educational hierarchy. There were two direction in which the desirability of reform was especially insistent. It ought not to pass the wit of our social reformers to devise some plan whereby every English boy and girl should continue to receive educational training up to the age of 15, and to enjoy some suitable educational opportunities till the age of 18, during their first working years.

It would be a fatal error to depreciate or to ignore the educational value of great literature. The success or failure of an educational system should be judged from two points of view, moral and intellectual. Did it help to promote character on the one hand and resourcefulness on the other? Our Navy and our Armies represented every phase of educational training. We had daily proof of the universal distribution among men of our race of the highest standards of character, which belied any radical defect in their education on its moral side.

How about the resourcefulness of the nation? A social and industrial organization which was devised wholly for purposes of peace had within the space of two years been converted at the grim need into a mighty and triumphant engine of war. He held that the teacher's influence on national character and resourcefulness had substantially or primarily enabled the nation to meet this tremendous emergency. How had the national canonization of technology, which was the leading feature of the German calendar of education, worked out? There was good reason to believe that the exaltation of the technological branch of school and college studies in Germany to the exclusion or neglect of humane branches had encouraged that systematized worship of brute force with its inevitable issue in a brutal defiance of the usages of humanity. The German educational system might be worthy of our study. We might possibly profit by a detail here and there, but its chief use to us must be to teach us in broad principle what stedfastly to avoid.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 2ND OF SEPTEMBER, 1916.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 43.

FOR JUDGMENT.

1396-14.—Payne & Co., The Standard Bank Ltd. v. Birdichand Jivraj & anr, Matu J & M.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

1052-15.—Payne and Co., Burzar Framroz R Joshi v. Mamomed Dadda & Co., Wadia G and Co., Part Heard.

1238-15.—Mirza M and M, Ahmed bin Essa Khalifa v. Rustom K R Cama and ors, Payne and Co., Dastur and Co.

1087-15.—Malvi H M & R, Purshottamdas Ramgopal v. Sagarmal Ganeshnarayen & ors, Kanga & S.

1077-15.—S A Tyabji (for a pauper), Idanbai v. Ahamadji Mazmerally & anr, Ardeshir H D & Co.

1092-15.—Arc H D & Co., Gopalji Gangji & Co., a firm v. Hemraj Lalchand, a firm, Shroff D & D.

1096-15.—Mulla & M, The Prospect Mills Co., Ld. v. Messrs Adamji Pirbhoy & Sons, a firm, Edg G W & Co.

1263-15.—Matu J & M, Ismail Ibrahim & Bros., a firm v. Cassumbhoy Goolamhussain, Hiralal & Co.

29-16.—Payne & Co., The Bombay and Hujaz Steam Navgn. Co., Ld., (in Liquidation) v. Raji Ajam Goolam Hoosein & Co., a firm, Daph F & D.

450-15.—Captain & V, The Official Assignee of Bombay v. Shanker Devla, a firm, Porbis & Co.

481-16.—Mulla & M, Messrs. Hormusji Hirjibhai Wadia & Bros., a firm, & anr v. Monji Uewsey, Jam R & D.

515-16.—Patell & Ez, Tyabally Mahomedally Dalal v. Mahomedally Allibhai Kachwalla, Jeh S M & H.

386-16.—Mulji & Tha, Bai Taragavi, widow v. Gangadas Madhowji, N. C. Dalal.

529-16.—Little & Co., Charles Cowan Goodwin v. Sallebhai Goolam Hoosein Attarwalla, Mehta D & L.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KEMP.

In the Division Court No. 40.

CHAMBERS MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL.

LIST A (ATTORNEYS.)

1000-09.—Cursetji M & Bengali, Gordhandas Girdharbhai, a firm v. Currimbhoy Ebrahimji & anr, Bengali & Co., 24-8-16.

In Re Bill of Costs of Messrs Patell and Ezekiel and in the case of Property at Tantapura,—Patell & Ezekiel, Messrs. Patell & Ezekiel, Applicants v. The Hon'ble Sir Ibramim Rahimtulla, Chent, Payne & Co., 24-8-16.

859-12.—Nadersha & D, Haji Gulam Hussein Haji Moosa v. Haji Seedick Haji Sumar & ors, 24-8-16.

1456-14.—Morwanji R & Co., Khunchand Rupchand Mehta v. Messrs. Feroz-shaw & Co., a firm, 28-8-16.

In Re Indian Trusts Act 27 of 1866, etc.—Mehta D & L, Javarchand Narranji & ors, Petitioners v. Purshotom Kandas & ors, Respondents, Edg G W & Co., Notice 25-8-16.

709-15.—Khambatta & Co., Ambabai, widow v. Pandurang Yeshwant Veto, & anr, Khanderao L & M, 15-7-16.

376-16.—Pandia & Co., Nityanand Umanand, a firm v. Dewkisson Tymal, a firm, Captain & V, 8-8-16.

95-16.—Little & Co., The Standard Mills Co., Ld. v. The Sizing Materials Co., Ld., Wadia G & Co., 24-8-16.

C. C. 965-16.—Payne & Co., The Standard Bank Ltd. v. Vallabhdas Mavji & anr, Tyabji D & Co., 24-8-16.

In Re Bill of Costs of P B Kharas an attorney of this Hon'ble Court.—J A Valles, Manoel Francis Periera, Appt. v. Pestonji Bapuji Kharas, Respt., 25-8-16.

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VII. of 1913.—M B Chothia, In Re the Venishanker Laxmishanker Cotton Mills Co., Ld. (In Liquidation) v. Rahimtulla Allibhoy Kaushal, Petitioner, Parties concerned, 26-8-16.

68-16.—Shamrao M & H, Karunnashanker Hirji Pandia v. Padamsinh Narsinghbhai Thakur, Purmanand & & Co., 28-8-16.

528-16.—Dikshit D & P, Robert Buchanan v. The Indian & Peninsular Steam Navgn. Co., Ltd., Payne & Co., 28-8-16.

960-15.—Malvi H M & R, Bharmal Shripal, a firm v. Budhlal Shobharam, a firm, Jehangir G & B, 29-8-16.

O S 915-16.—Ardesir H D & Co., Abdulla Abdul Rahim & ors. v. Hormusji Nasserwanji Vakil & ors, Payne & Co., Shroff D & D, Matubhai J & M, Mulla & M, 7-8-16.

O S 935-16.—Nanu H & Co., The Advocate-General of Bombay v. Kharshedji Perozji Dastur & anr, Nanu H & Co., Bhai K & Gir, 11-8-16.

M J 781-16.—Mirza M & M, Ferdinand Edgar Rennison v. Myrtle Ruth Rennison & anr, Shamrao M & H, Petition for hearing.

LIST B (COUNSEL.)

O S. 411-16.—Tyabji D & Co., Nazeralli Shamshudin & anr v. Rajaballi Abdul Kadar Mulla, For further directions and Costs on Comrs Report.

469-16.—Dikshit D & Pur, Vithaldas Samaldas Mehta v. Thakordas Harilal Desai, Vachha & Co., 24-8-16.

1417-15.—Payne & Co., Messrs Well & Co., a firm v. Amritlal C. Desai, & ors, Little & Co., Madh K & Ch, 28-8-16.

357-92.—Hiralal & Co., for a panper, Saley Mahomed Noor Mahomed & anr v. Cassam Gulam Hoosein, Mulla & M, 28-8-16

179-15.—Captain & V, Bridkhand Auraj, a firm v. Nensukhdas Shivnarayen, a firm, Madhavji K & Ch., 29-8-16.

781-16.—Hiralal & Co., Anandji Haridas v. Dhambai, widow & anr, Jam R & D, 30-8-16.

O S 945-16.—Shamrao M & H, Nadirsha Hiraji Baria v. Hormusji Nadirshaw Baria & ors, Manchershaw & N, 14-8-16.

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VII. of 1913.—M V Gokhale, In Re the Deccan Hubli Bank Ltd. v. Nathar Ramcharsha Palkar, Petitioner, Raghavayya N & Co., Petition for hearing.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL (IN COURT.)

LONG CAUSE.

713-16.—Motichand & D, A B Ferreira v. Tulsidas Tejpal, Jamastji E and D, Part heard.

ON POINT OF JURISDICTION.

606-16.—Eastomji & G, Gopal Krishna & anr v. Bapuji Govind Khale, Captain & V, Ch Gt, 14-8-16.

LONG CAUSES.

545-16.—Mehta D and B, Babarao Sakharam Jadhav v. Hiralal Bhalshanker & ors, Ruskomji and G.

1256-15.—Manock D and Co., (for a pauper), Haji Hassan Rasa v. Haji Mahomed Hasan Ammanee, Eastomji & G.

1309-15.—Little and Co., Abdul Ez zk bin Abdul Gafoor v. Mahomed Hoosein Dalvi, Captain and V.

1447-14.—Bhimji & Co., Anantrao Bhiaji Subnis v. Napu Patramal and anr, Judah & Solomon.

644-15.—Jamsetji R & D, Pokurmull Moorlidhar a firm v. Kanayalal Anupsing a firm.

482-15.—Mirza M and M, Naranji Waghji v. Keshowji Waghji and ors, Madhowji K & Ch., Tyabji D and Co., Ardeshir H D & Co.

18-13.—Jamsetji R and D, Khialdas Ramdas a firm v. Lalla Dukhbhaiyanlal.

S. C. Cr. 460-16767-15.—Bhimji and Co., Shrinivasdas Sitaram v. Harkisondas Rambhagat & anr, Mulla & M.

1337-15.—Payne and Co., Lukhaji Dolaji & Co, a firm v. Hakmaji Motaji & Co. a firm, Dikshit D and P.

197-15.—Shroff D and D, Jamnadas Tricamdas v. Mulibai, widow, C. P. D'Cunha.

1075-15.—Jehangir M & S, Rose Mary widow and ors v. Bomanji Rustomji Contractor, Mulla & Mulla.

1049-15.—Dikshit Dh & P, Jivanbai Jaganath Jariwalla v. Abdul Gafur Abdulla and anr, Ardeshir H D & Co.

397-15.—Edgelow G W & Co., Nathoo Karson v. Banuji Dubash & anr, Dubash and Co.

345-15.—Dubash and Co., Banuji Jamshedji Dubash v. Nathoo Karson Mistry, Edgelow G W & Co.

143-14.—Payne & Co., Nandramdas Mathuradas a firm v. Abdoalli Abdul Kadar & ors, Captain & V.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 46.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSE.

215-16.—Captain & V, Shapurji Sorabji Kavarana & ors v. Ebrahimbhai Nadibhoy, Mehta D & L, Part heard, 25-8-16.

SHORT CAUSES

504-16.—Captain & V, Messrs Nityanand Umanand v. Jinanram Fojmal a firm, Mulji & Th, Part heard, 31-8-16.

697-16.—Tyabji D & Co., Hunsraj Tejmull a firm v. Shivnarayan Shivbux & ors, Amir & D.

LONG CAUSES.

155-16.—Payne and Co., The Indian and Peninsular Steam Navgn. Co., Ltd. v. Pandit Sheobiharilal Misra, Dikshit D and P.

813-15.—Dubash and Co., (for a pauper). Monji Surji v. Moolbai, widow and anr, Mulji and Tha.

1262-15.—Smetham B & Co., Bai Awabai v. Jehangir Maneckji Lelinwalla & ors, Merwanji K & Co., Pocha & Co.

1068-15.—Jamsetji R and D, Kanji Dhanji v. Padamsey Dhanji and anr, Ardeshir H D & Co., Rustomji and G, For postponment.

1107-15.—Subnis and G, Meghji Bharmal v. Kanji Tokersey and ors, Ardeshir H D & Co.

37-15.—Mulla & Mulla, Rustomji Kharsedji Desai v. Lala Bhimaji and anr.

1257-15.—Payne and Co., S Mahomed Oomar H Mahomed Hasan a firm, v S Nasiruddin & Co., a firm, Ardeshir H D & Co.

FRUITARIANISM.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In reference to the letter which appeared in your valued columns (Monday, August 28), inviting attention of all lovers of animals to a pamphlet entitled "The Cruelty of the Flesh Traffic," by Dr. Josiah Oldfield, M.A., D.C.L., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Senior Physician, Lady Margaret (Fruitarian) Hospital, Bromley, Kent, condemning "the custom of eating flesh (which) involves the infliction of an untold and unnecessary volume of agony and an incalculable amount of pain and torture, which are *inseparable* from the flesh traffic and wholesale butchery, upon tens of millions of God's sensient creatures" and in which "men are engaged in their loathsome degrading duties, day after day and year after year," we shall feel highly obliged if you will be so good as to let us inform your readers interested in fruitarianism that they can obtain the following books at the price stated against them from "Nusserwanji Nanabhai Nava, 353, opposite New Market, Dhobi Tatao, Bombay."

The proceeds of the sale will be handed over to Mr. Byramji Malbari's "Seva Sadan."

On receipt of a post card from enquirers, we shall be pleased to send them the books with our man on payment of annas two, tram hire. The books will be sent per V.-P.-P. as well.

(1) The Comprehensive Guide Book to Natural Hygienic and Humane Diet (Standard Vegetarian Cookery), (English), Rs. 1-10.

(2) Vegetarian Cookery and Vegetarianism Explained (Gujarati), Re. 1.

(3) Logic of Vegetarianism (English), Re. 1.

(4) Diet and food in relation to strength and power of endurance, training and athletics, by Dr. Alex. Haig, M.D., M.A., F.R.C.P., Physician to the Metropolitan Hospital and Royal Hospital for Women and Children (English), Re. 1-8.

(5) From Poverty to Power, by James Allan (English), Rs. 2-8.

(6) Why Vaccinate? Annas six.

Yours, etc.,

COMPANIONS OF THE ORDER OF GOLDEN AGE.

Bombay, Aug. 30.

At Mulhausen (Alsace), David Bloch, who though a German subject, is said to have joined the French Army and landed in civilian clothes from a French aeroplane behind the German lines, has been executed by the Germans on the ground that he was a spy.

FOR THE

Cricket Season 1916.

Smart Flannel Trousers made to measure, Rs. 11/8 to Rs. 22/8.

Silkette Mufflers in White, Grey, Brown, Blue and Green Colours, Rs. 6 each.

White and Coloured Felt Hats from Rs. 6/12 to Rs. 10/8.

Club Coats made to order. Prices on application.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 1

Pharanang	Nicol	Singapore, Aug. 29

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 1

Elysia	Kinnaird	Liverpool, etc.
Chinkon	Ikmood	London, etc.
Sardar	Bruce	Jeddah, etc.

The steamer Matiana, Lane, for Karachi obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The steamer Rostock for Liverpool, etc., began to load yesterday.

Sept. 1.

S. S. Pharanang:—The steamer Pharanang, 1,022 tons, Captain T. R. Nicol, arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday from Singapore, which port she had left on August 29, with a cargo of timber.

S. S. Elysia:—The Anchor Line steamer Elysia, 4,062 tons, Captain J. Kinnaird, sailed yesterday for Marseilles and Liverpool, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Matiana:—The steamer Matiana, 3,286 tons, Captain C. H. Lane, will sail to-day for Karachi, with the same bottom cargo.

S. S. Sardar:—The steamer Sardar, 1,239 tons, Captain E. H. R. Bruce, sailed yesterday for Jeddah via Aden, with a general and the same bottom cargo and 435 pilgrims.

Friday, 1st September, 1916.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

D. & E. Indo Mara	Tushiro	N. Y. K.
G. Dovre	Skjuldal	J. M. & Co
H. Sinnaporean	Saunderson	J. Mackintosh & Co
K. Indravati		B. S. N. Co
N. Bombay Maru	Shinohara	N. Y. K.
P. Toptos	Tuke	K. N. & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Netravati, Irrawadi, Kaveri, Courtland	B. S. N. Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Massilia	Galgor	W. & A. G. & Co
2 Palamcotta		M. M. & Co
6 Nairung		E. Morrison & Co
7 Java maru	Yanaji	N. Y. K.
9 Skoid	Gabrielsen	F. F. C. & Co
10 & 11 Hejaz	Tergel	T. M. & Co
12 & 13 Arratoon Apear	Walton	M. M. & Co
15 Shustar		H. & Shoostam & Co

M. W. D. D.

Knight Templar	Sage	K. N. & Co

H. D. D.

Pagenturm	W. & A. G. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK

1 Matiana	Lane	M. M. & Co
5 Novara	Heatherington	P. & O. S. N. Co
6 Caledonia	Dowell	P. & O. S. N. Co
12 Karadeniz	Director	R. L. M.

HARBOUR WALL.

Tamaka	Standard Oil Co

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Baroda		M. M. & Co
Beme	Scott	S. W. & Co
Benvenue	Addison	W. & A. G. & Co
E. B. Jackson	Alson	
Fiscale-Ilin	Aboo	Bbln't
Fultala	Fenton	M. M. & Co
Kandahar	Percell	W. & A. G. & Co
Orna	Pratt	M. M. & Co
Pharanang	Nicol	

EXPORTS.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Massilia (s) 108 bales cotton waste, Ralli Brothers.

FOR LONDON.

Caledonia (s) 6 bales cow hides, Abba and E. H. Mahomed.

IMPORTS.

S. S. Arabia from London, Agents P. and O. S. N. Co.—703 bars silver, 1 box assayes, 2 boxes gold coins, 2 boxes pearls, 4 boxes specie.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Hindu: 5th of Bhadrapad Sud, 1972.
Mahomedan: 3rd of Jeixed, 1334.
Parsi: 27th (Asman) of Aspandad, 1285.
Sunrise: 6h. 24m. Sunset: 6h. 33m.
Phases of the Moon: First Quarter, Sept. 5.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Khoja Shia Asn Ashri Mosque, Samuel Street, lecture by Khwaja Kamaluddin on Islam at 5 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandmann and Varieties and Cinema at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.

SUNDAY, September 3.

Meeting of citizens of Surat resident in Bombay to consider proposal for founding a second grade Arts College at Surat, Zaverbai Hall, Vanita Vishram, Sandhurst Road, 4-30 p.m.
Moslem Students' Union, annual address by Mr. Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, at 6 p.m. in the Union Hall, Chaupati. Mr. Faiz Tyabji will preside.

MONDAY, September 4.

Quadrangular Cricket: First round, Parsis vs. Mahomedans.
Dr. Dadabhoy Naoroji's 91st Birthday.
Treacher and Company, Ltd., (in liquidation), Creditors' Meeting, British Hotel Lane, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, September 5.

Quadrangular Cricket: First round, Parsis vs. Mahomedans, 2nd day.

WEDNESDAY, September 6.

Quadrangular Cricket: First round, Parsis vs. Mahomedans, 3rd day.
Meeting of the Standing Committee, Municipal Corporation, 4-10 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Varieties and Cinema at 6-30 and "Grand Variety Entertainment in aid of the Union Jack Club at 9-30 p.m.
Royal Opera House: Cinema, 6-45 p.m. and 10 p.m.
America-India Cinema: Charni Road, 6-45 to 8-15, 8-30 to 10-0, 10-15 to 11-45.
New Alexandra Cinema: Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 6-30, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Lieut.-Col. Sir Stanley Reed, Kt., A.D.C., Commanding.

Sept. 2.

Riding School.—Riding School daily at 7-15 a.m.
Musketry.—The British Infantry Range at Colaba will be available this (Saturday) afternoon the 2nd instant, from 4-15 p.m.

(Sd.) F. C. ANNESLAY, 2nd-Lieut.,
Actg. Adjutant, Bo. Light Horse.

NOTICE.

It is notified for information of members that a Boxing Class under a qualified Instructor will be held every Thursday evening at the Volunteer Club between 6-30 and 7-30 p.m.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by the Hon. Lieut.-Col. P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding.

Sept. 2.

293. Battalion Duties.—Orderly Sergeants will be furnished by "F" Coy. during week ending 2nd instant next for. Duty "G" Coy. Officers Commanding Coys. should send in a list of N. C. Officers detailed to Headquarters by Monday mid-day each week.
294. Ranges—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class Firing as follows:—
"J" Company—From Friday 1st to Monday 11th September, both days inclusive. Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-15 a.m.
The Miniature Range will be open from 7 to 9 a.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. on week days except Saturday evenings.
Detail as follows:—
"B" Company—Monday and Friday mornings and Tuesday evenings.
"C" and "D" Coys—Monday evenings.
"E" and "F" Coys—Friday evenings.
"G" Company—Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Wednesday evening.
"J" Company—Wednesday and Saturday mornings and Thursday evening.
All Companies should complete Elementary Musketry by the end of September.
295. Recruits—There are now vacancies in the Corps for suitable men. Intending recruits should apply to the Officer Commanding the Coy. they wish to join. Recruits drills have commenced.
296. Signalling—A Signalling Class open to any member of the Corps is held at the Volunteer Club at 6-30 p.m. on Tuesdays.
297. Parades—"B" Coy. Maxim Gun Class every Wednesday at 7 a.m. at Headquarters.
"F" Coy.—Parade for all 2nd Class Shots in the Coy. for instruction in musketry every Friday evening at Headquarters at 6-15 p.m. Dress—Drill order without arms.
"H" Coy.—Parade every Monday at 4-30 p.m. Loose Dress for Physical drill.
Recruits—Parade Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4-30 p.m.
Band—Band, Drums, Fife and Bugle practice in the Armoury at 4-30 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major,
Adjutant, Bombay Vol. Rifles.

NOTICE.

Boxing.—A Boxing Class is held every Thursday from 6-30 to 7-30 p.m. at the Volunteer Club. An Instructor has been engaged. All members of the Club are eligible to attend without any further subscription.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Corps Orders by Major R. W. R. Pennington, V.D. Commanding.

September, 1.

No. 250 LEAVE:—
The Hon. Lieut.-Colonel J. S. Wardlaw-Milne, Commanding Bombay Volunteer Artillery, is granted leave of absence from 1-9-16 to 8-10-16 both days inclusive.
No. 250 TRANSFER.
Major A. H. A. Simcox, (Supernumerary List) Poona Volunteer Rifles, is transferrid to the Bombay Volunteer Artillery, (active list) in the same rank, with effect from the 14th August 1916.
No. 291. COMMANDS:—
Major A. H. A. Simcox, R.V.A., upon transfer will take over command of No. 4 Company, Bombay Volunteer Artillery, Ahmedabad.
No. 3 Company, Kirkee.
Rifle Drill.—Arsenal Section Tuesdays and Fridays at 3-30 p.m.
Rifle Drill.—Factory Section Tuesdays and Fridays at 5-45 p.m.
Gun Drill.—Arsenal Section Mondays and Thursdays at 3-30 p.m.
Gun Drill.—Factory Section Mondays and Thursday at 5-45 p.m.
PRIZE COMPETITIONS, 1915-16.
These competitions will take place on Sunday the 10th September 1916 commencing at 8 a.m.
All entries to be sent in to the C.S.M. Instr. by 31st August 1916.
All members who have joined this season will have to make themselves efficients before they receive any prizes.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER COMPANY.
No. 292.—TRANSFER.—
No. 210 Sapper G A Rowland, No. 3 Section E. E. Company, B.V.A., having been appointed temporary Sergeant, Supply and Transport Corps, is placed on the Supernumerary List with effect from 24th August, 1916.

P. H. RETALLACK, Captain,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

NOTICE.

There will be no Rifle Shoot on Sunday the 3rd instant.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Corps orders by Lieut-Colonel G. K. Walker, C.I.E., Commanding Poona Volunteer Rifles.

POONA, Sept. 1.

817. Drill and Instruction.—Parades for the week ending 2nd September 1916:—
At Headquarters:—
Buglers, Friday and Saturday at 5-30 p.m.
Battalion Parade, Friday at 7-15 a.m. for a Field Exercise. Drill order, shirts. Coats are to be brought.
E Company will parade at the Engineering College with cycles at 7 a.m.
Every member residing at Poona or Kirkee must attend unless granted leave of absence by his Company Officer. All members possessing motor cycles or motor cars should bring them. Motors will parade at 7 a.m.
At Satara.—
Machine Gun parade, Saturday at 5 p.m.
At Ahmednagar:—
Gun Drill, Friday at 8-30 a.m.
818 Musketry.—The Rifle range will be open for Class firing at 7-0 a.m. daily except Thursdays and Sundays until further order. Members wishing to fire should send in their names to the Headquarter office two days beforehand.
819 Parades.—Parades will be held at Headquarters at 2-30 p.m. on the following dates to enable Reservists to qualify in drills and musketry for the current season.
All Reservists are required to attend, Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September.
820. Parade.—The Battalion will parade at Headquarters at 7-15 a.m. on Wednesday the 6th September, Drill order.
821 Miniature Rifle Club.—The Miniature range at Headquarters is allotted to the Miniature Rifle Club for Ladies competitions 5 and 6, and Gentlemens 7, 8 and 9, on Mondays 4th and 11th 25th and Friday 29th September at 7-30 a.m. and 5 p.m. each day.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, 2nd Lieut.,
Adjutant Poona Volunteer Rifles.

NOTICE.

Result of Miniature Rifle Club Competitions fired during the month of August 1916.
Gentlemens competitions Match 4 (23 entries.)
Lieut-Col. G. K. Walker, 85 points wins silver spoon.
Match 5 (100 entries.)
Sergt. T Dobson 30 plus 4 equal to 34 points wins silver spoon.
Lt and Adjt A. R. Kearsey 31 plus 1 equal to 33 points wins silver spoon.
Vol. O. K. L. Napier 31 plus 1 equal to 32 points wins silver spoon.
Vol. F H G Hutchinson 28 plus 4 equal to 32 points wins silver spoon.
Lieut E M Duggan 28 plus 4 equal to 32 points wins silver spoon.
Match 6 (80 entries.)
Sergt A Robertson 15 plus 2 equal to 17 points ties to be fired off 4 silver spoons.
Vol. F. H. G. Hutchinson 15 plus 2 equal to 17 points ties to be fired off 4 silver spoons.
Sergt. T Dobson 15 plus 2 equal to 17 points ties to be fired off 4 silver spoons.
Sergt. R M Master, 15 plus 2 equal to 17 points ties to be fired off 4 silver spoons.
Vol. F Ingle 12 plus 5 equal to 17 points ties to be fired off 4 silver spoons.
Vol. H N Driver 12 plus 5 equal to 17 points ties to be fired off 4 silver spoons.

STRING BAND AT THE VICTORIA WAR HOSPITAL.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play a programme of music this evening under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell Band Master, commencing at 6 p.m.

STRING BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of the Officers, the String Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at the Bombay Gymkhana this evening, commencing at 6 p.m.

March.—Sangre Terero	Erviti
Overture.—The Caliph of Bagdad	Boieldieu
Valse.—Bebe	Vessey
Selection.—To-night's The Night	Rubens
Scherzo.—The Jolly Musicians	Muscat
Selection (nautical) A Life on the Ocean	Binding
Patrol.—Wee Macgregor	Amers

HOMEWARD MAILS.

The P. and O. steamer Malwa which left Bombay on the 14th untimo. arrived at Marseilles on Thursday, the 31st ultimo. All well.

THE STUDENTS' SOCIAL UNION.

The adjourned Terminal General Meeting of the S. S. Union will be held at the G. E. Institute, Dadar, to-morrow, at 9 a.m. (S. T.). Members are requested to be present.

YOUNG THEISTS' UNION.

Mr. Anandrao Donwalkar will lecture on "Dharma and Roodhi" (Religion and Custom) at the usual Sunday meeting, at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.).

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails consisting of specially superscribed correspondence for Singapore, China and Japan per s. s. Bombay Maru will be closed at the General Post Office at 8 a.m. on Sunday, the 3rd proximo.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the above Association Naya Shastri Bhawani Shankar Sukhthankar will conduct a class in "Upanishadas," to-morrow, at 9 a.m. (S. T.), in the premises of the Association, Girgaum Back Road. The class is open to the public.

THE ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the Israelite Brotherhood Religious Classes will be conducted on the fist Sunday of every month; the first of which will be held on to-morrow in the Isralite School, at 4 p.m. (S. T.).

NEW ENGLISH SCHOOL SUNDAY CLASS.

The Junior Moral Instruction Class will be conducted by Mr. V. B. Velanker at 8 a.m. (S. T.), and the Senior Class will be conducted by Mr. Y. M. Lad at 3 p.m. (S. T.) to-morrow in New English School, C. P. Tank. Boys of any school are allowed to attend.

A THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE.

Mr. Framji Jamsetji Bilivi will lecture at the Hall of the Theosophical Society (21, Hornby Road, Fort), this evening at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), on "Existence of Soul and its Recognition by Science." The lecture is open to the public, and seats will be reserved for ladies.

THE KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the above Association, a meeting of the K. S. Literary Society will be held in the Association Hall, Saraswat Co-operative Buildings (near Gamdevi Temple), Gamdevi, to-day at 9 p.m. (S. T.), when Mr. S. R. Dongerkeri will read a paper on "Sidelights on the War." Rao Bahadur S. S. Talmaki has consented to preside. The meeting is open to all.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

There were one attack and one death from plague and two attacks and two deaths from cholera on Thursday. Both the attack and death from plague were reported from Sion, the former being imported from Poona. The total mortality from all causes was 75 against 73 on the corresponding day of last year and 99 on that of 1914.

THE BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOO

A conversational meeting of members will take place this evening at the Headquarters at 6-30 p.m. To-morrow at 9 a.m., in the Senior Class, Mr. A. R. Wadia will lecture on "Modern Democracy and Representative Government," the third of his Discourses on Democracy and Citizenship, in the Prarthana Mandir Hall, Girgaum; in the Junior Class, Mr. K. J. Dubash will further expound Edwin Arnold's "Light of Asia," in the Headquarters of the Brotherhood. Both the lectures will be open to the public.

MARATHA STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

A meeting of the Maratha Students' Brotherhood, Bombay, will be held to-morrow in the Chuna Bhatti Municipal Marathi School, Tribhuvan Terraces, Lamington Road, at 3 p.m. (S. T.). Free classes will be opened on this occasion to instruct all the High School students appearing for the examination to be held in December, 1916, by the Sanatan Dharma religious and moral education propaganda committee. It is hoped that the students will avail themselves of the opportunity.

TIRED OF HER LIFE.

The Coroner held an inquest on the body of Kashibai, a Hindu girl, aged two months. The mother of the child, Ladubai, gave evidence that Atmaram Genu, her husband, who is a mill-hand, suspected that the deceased child was not his and wanted to send her away to her native place. Ladubai, however, did not relish the idea, and being tired of her life by these worries, threw herself together with the child into a well near the Vincent Road. They were both taken out, but the child had already died. The jury returned a verdict of death from drowning.

CHILD'S DEATH BY DROWNING.

The Coroner, Dr. Nunan, held an inquest at the Coroner's Court, yesterday, on the body of a Mahomedan child, Hamabai, aged 15 months. The mother of the child, Hamida gave evidence to the effect that while she was wandering about the town last week with her second husband, they unfortunately met her first husband and he assaulted her second husband. Thereupon she sought refuge in a Musafarkhana, together with her child, at Null Bazar, but it was refused to her. She got very desperate at this and went to the Alexandra Dock and there jumped into the basin. She was rescued, but the child was killed. The Coroner adjourned further enquiry.

PAIZE DISTRIBUTION AT WARLI.

The ceremony of distributing prizes to 23 boys and girls of the Pathare Kshatriya Caste of Warli for their having shown a high degree of merit in the various examinations held a few months ago in essay-writing, speeches, selections, singing, handwriting and needlework took place on the 27th August, 1916, in the hall of Mr. Ananta D. Warlikar. Mr. Ramchandra Bhaskerji Mantri, presided. Mr. Sadanand B. Mhatre having read the report of the examinations and a few interesting dialogues having been gone through by some boys and girls, the president of the day gave away the prizes to successful boys and girls.

PRSSENGERS BY THE MAIL.

The following is the list of passengers per s. s. Caledonia leaving Bombay to-morrow for Marseilles and London:—
Mr. E Alexander, Mr W M Bancroft, Mr A C Banerjee, Mrs H Berridge, Mr B K Biswas, Miss B F Board, Miss Brunsdon, Mr A Cardoso, Mr O C Carmichael, Mr J Carvalho, Mr A C Crichton, Mr J de Sa, Mr Dropo, Mrs Edgar and infant, Mr A H Fawkes, Mrs Filbey, Hon. Mr Justice E E Fletcher, Mrs Gale, Child and Infant, Mrs C P George and Child, Dr T R Glover, Mr K R Gunjikar, Mrs B E M Gurdon, Child, Infant and Nurse, Mr R C Hamilton, Mr A W Hardiker, Mrs F G Hawkins, Mrs Haywood, Child, Infant and Nurse, Mr F Hobson, Mrs Hobson and Child, Miss Hobson, Mr A J Hogg, Mr and Mrs Icely, Mrs Jepson, Child and Infant, Rev. T E Johnson, Miss Johnson, Mrs Kane, Child and Nurse, Mr and Mrs D Kerridge, Mr A C Kitchen, Mr T H Laird, Mr K A Master, Mrs Mathews 3 Children and 2 Infants, Mr and Mrs Laird McGregor, Mr Fakirchand Mehra, Mr G A Murphy, Mr and Mrs Petrie, Mr R M Phillips, Mrs Piggott, Mrs R J K Potter, Mr E W Pye, I.C.S., Mrs Pye, Mr R K Sorabji, Miss Stevenson, Hon. Mr. Justice W Teunon, I. C. S., Mr J W Thurston, Mr K Vakil, Mrs Wilson, Mr and Mrs Geo. Pyatt, Mr Brown, Mrs Street, Mr M Keshavalu, Mr S K Ray, Mr D N Mitra, Mr J S Kelso, Mrs R C Garrett, Mr W B and Mrs Jackson, Mrs Seader and Infant, Mrs Gouldsmith, Mrs Hardman, Mr Mh Kamal-ud-Din, Mr Mh Nazir Ahmad, Mrs E C Taylor, Mr Abdul Aziz, Mr J Russel, Mr B W Bagshawe, Mr G. Riley, Mr G. Thomaides, Mr H Pilkington, Mrs Woods and 3 Children, Mrs Smith and Infant, and Mrs Wardlaw.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

MAX LINDER BACK AGAIN.

A rare contingent of stars are filling the Excelsior programme this week. Special interest attaches to the return to the screen of the famous comedian, Max Linder, in a comedy "Max joins the colours." This is the first comedy Max has made since he donned the uniform for his country and was prepared during a period of convalescence after being wounded. He has broadened his humour considerably and this film which has a patriotic ending will be the first of a series of Max's adventures which have been many and various since the war started.
May and Haskell whose delightful singing is so much appreciated are giving another selection from their repertoire. Miss May's singing of "The Broken Doll" has created quite a sensation during the past week. Hanvarr, the clever juggler and his no less clever comedy girl Anna Lee, are finishing their successful season next Monday.
The Marlerts are only here for a few nights more when they proceed to their English engagements.
A specially fine film has been secured this week in "The Little Chauffeur." This is a little comedy drama in two parts. Not only is it most delightfully acted but it is produced by the Nordisk Film Co. who have produced so many successes in Bombay with "The Fourth Lady" and that highly successful comedy "His Highness the Prince." The photography taken in the beautifully clear atmosphere of Norway is described as magnificent.
A coming attraction that is receiving much booming is Ed. Pierce and Marie Roslyn in an American vocal and instrumental turn "A Whirl of Melody." They have created quite a sensation in Calcutta doing no less than 10 different numbers nightly before being allowed to leave the stage. Their repertoire includes quick changing Grand Opera to Ragtime. Pierce is a fine trick Banjoist and Miss Roslyn plays the largest Piano Accordian in the world. They have received enthusiastic press notice from all parts of the world.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

THE LIFE OF NAPOLEON.

There should be large crowds at the Royal Opera House to-morrow when Part One of the spectacular film "The Napoleonic Epics" will be exhibited for the first time.
Our struggles with France are now forgotten, and in no country is the skill of Napoleon admired more than in Great Britain.
Every great event in the career of the world-famous General—and there were great events by the score—is treated on a big scale, with the result that such historical landmarks as the Passage of the Alps, the Retreat from Moscow and the Battles of Marengo and Waterloo become real things and no dull memories of our school days.
The European Orchestra will render martial music which should stir the blood of all spectators and help them to live in the reality of each scene as it is thrown on the screen.
Part Two will be shown during the week commencing on September 10th.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

The last two episodes of "Graft" will be shown to-night. An extraordinary finish is promised, and some surprises await those who have followed this serial picture from the beginning. In the nineteenth episode we are introduced to a new form of grafting swindle among the wealthy and influential citizens, which is termed "the photographic badger game." As the victims shun publicity and refuse to appear against the swindlers, it is not easy to convict the gang, but Harding sets about to smash them in right earnest and succeeds at last. In the final episode we see the final fight between Harding and Stone the head of the Graft syndicate, and after a hard struggle, Stone dies and leaves Harding free to win Dorothy, his final conquest. Another extremely interesting two reel drama entitled "The Man From Argentine" is included in the programme, together with usual Gaumont Graphic and a screaming comic. As a further attraction, during the week, to all Lady Patrons in the Boxes, a dainty pocket mirror and a perfumed Powder Puff will be given away free.

AMERICA-INDIA CINEMA.

At the America-India Cinema, the new star drama is "The Beggar of Seville," a fine picture-play produced by the artistes of the Grand Theatre at Madrid. It is the story of a man who, blinded by suspicion, deserts his wife and child and meets with many distressing adventures, till all doubts being cleared he is finally restored to the bosom of his family. "The Iron Trail" provides a good deal of excitement, as it contains thrilling scenes of fighting between Red-Indians and a party of rail-road constructors. With the topical budget, which is full of interesting items and a ripping comic this new programme will certainly be found enjoyable.

QUADRANGULAR CRICKET

PRESIDENCY TEAM.

The following is the Presidency team, which meet the Hindu eleven next Thursday in the Quadrangular tournament:—
(1) Major J. G. Greig (Capt.)
(2) Capt. K. O. Goldie.
(3) Mr. H. L. Simms.
(4) Mr. F. Tarrant.
(5) Capt. M. Kirkwood.
(6) Mr. K. H. MacCormack.
(7) Capt. K. E. Cooper.
(8) Mr. Scott.
(9) Lce.-Corporal Bowman.
(10) Private Remnant.
(11) Mr. Hastings.

MAHOMEDAN TEAM.

The following have been selected to represent the Mahomedans against the Parsis on the 4th, 5th and 6th instant in the forthcoming quadrangular contest:—
1. Mr. C. M. Ali (Captain.)
2. Mr. Ashfaqueali.
3. Mr. Ferozekhan.
4. Mr. K. A. Tambuwalla.
5. Mr. Mirza Usufbeg.
6. Mr. Piare Khan.
7. Mr. Peermehomed B. Irfani.
8. Mr. S. A. Aziz.
9. Mr. Saleh Mohomed Khan.
10. Mr. Sakh Mahmood.
11. Mr. Syed Nazirhusen.

Umpire.—Mr. H. S. Cumber.
Scorer.—Mr. M. M. Ali.

A leading representative ex-student of Aligarh, residing in Bombay, expressed his opinion on the question of Mahomedan cricket, in a conversation a "Chronicle" representative had with him. Speaking about what appeared in Saturday's "Chronicle" about the unwillingness of up-country Mahomedan cricketers to come down to Bombay, he said it was not fair to these cricketers to say that they would not respond to the invitation of the Selection Committee and contribute their mite towards the furtherance of Moslem cricket. The fact was, the Aligarh representative asserted, that up-country Mahomedan cricketers, especially Aligarhians, were all busy men, and keen on cricket and it was only their other pressing engagements that prevented them from coming down to Bombay. Besides some of them, including Khan Mahomed Khan, had found it impossible on account of their illness, to accept the Selection Committee's invitation. The representative of Aligarh also found fault with the resolve of the Committee not to include in the team any new players unless they came down to Bombay and showed their form previous to their final selection. Such a thing, he said, had happened in the case of an ex-captain of the Aligarh team, and he added, a man, who was fit to be captain of a strong cricketing combination like Aligarh, was worthy of inclusion in any Mahomedan representative Eleven. He paid a tribute to the good work done for Mahomedan cricket by the Selection Committee, especially its energetic cricket secretary, Mr. H. C. Tyebji, but he was of opinion that the Committee should revise their methods of selecting up-country players.

BOMBAY GYM. V. PARSIS GYM.

FINE INNINGS BY MCCORMACK.

The return fixture between the Bombay Gymkhana and the Parsi Gymkhana came off yesterday on the Esplanade and resulted in a draw. The home team, who had first knock at wicket, compiled 178 for 9 wickets, when they declared their innings closed, and the visitors replied with a total of 123 for 5 wickets when stumps were drawn.
The outstanding feature of the Bombay Gymkhana and indeed of the day's batting was McCormack's fine innings of 89. He gave a couple of hot chances,—so hot that they could hardly be called chances,—otherwise he played faultless cricket, his contribution including no less than twelve 4's. Racker, who contributed the next highest score on the Bombay Gymkhana side, also played well for his 36. The home team had made a disastrous beginning by losing Kirkwood with the total only at 7 but on Racker joining McCormack a long stand was witnessed, nearly seventy runs being added before the next wicket went down.
A. H. Wadia was the top scorer for the visitors, with 49 to his credit. His contribution was the result of sound cricket. Khan and Kanga, who made 22 and 20 respectively, played well, the former's contribution containing an overbound stroke and the latter giving a fine exhibition of cutting.
The scores:—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

Capt. T. W. Kirkwood c Dr. Pavri b Wadia	5
E. Racker b Kanga	36
K. H. McCormack (capt.) c Parekh b Nagporewala	99
T. H. Bowman (run out)	9
W. C. Holman b Wadia	10
H. W. Kilby b Kanga	0
F. G. B. Hawkins b Wadia	0
F. J. Clark l-b-w b Kanga	4
J. G. Adams (not out)	10
A. E. Kibblewhite b Mistry	8
L. W. Rampton (did not bat).	
Extras	7
Total (for 9 wkts.)	178

PARSI GYMKHANA.

F. Pavri b Bowman	3
A. H. Wadia c Kirkwood b Adams	49
H. Khan c Holman b Kilby	22
M. D. Parekh c Holman b Bowman	4
P. J. Chinoy l-b-w b Bowman	11
Dr. H. D. Kanga (not out)	26
S. B. Nagporewala (not out)	11
J. D. Mody, Dr. M. E. Pavri (capt.), F. Mistry, H. H. Wadia (did not bat.)	
Extras	3
Total (for 5 wkts.)	123

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA INNINGS.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Parekh	6	21	0	0
Wadia	20	63	1	
Mistry	11	34	4	
Nagporewala	6	17	1	
Kanga	11	31	1	

PARSI GYMKHANA INNINGS.

	O.	R.	M.
Clark	8	24	2
Bowman	15	54	3
Kilby	6	20	1
Adams	5	9	2
Holman	5	13	1

Umpires: Sergeant Skinner and Mr. N. Master.

ZINGARI CLUB V. BOMBAY BANK C.

Played yesterday on the Oval and won the Zingari Club by 8 runs:—

ZINGARI CLUB.

Pobson 30; Pruce 9; Ardeen 16; Hall 36; Lyan 5; Stevenson 0; Rockley 5; S[illegible] 3; Seager 0; Gawthorne 4; Lindberg 2; N[illegible] 9; Total 87.

BANK OF BOMBAY C. C.

Shroff 9; Navalker 2; Padsha 34; Bilim 6; Gaadar 0; Mistri 4; Dibbs 0; Aubai Fraser 4; St. Anne 2; Javeri 3; Extras Total 79.

CATHOLIC GYMKHANA V. CURRENCY OFFICE.

This match was played yesterday and resulted in a win for the Catholic Gymk by one wicket and 32 runs. The score of Currency Office was 55 and of the Cath Gymkhana 87 for 9 wickets. For the ners J. F. Pass and Jos. Bennie scor and 17 respectively.

From September. 1st.

Owing to the continued increase in the cost of materials, we have been compelled to increase the subscription rates from September 1st, payable strictly in advance, as follows:—

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Yearly	20	0
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The Subscriptions of the "Bombay Chronicle" still remain lower than that of any other English daily paper in Western India.

The Success of Patrick MacGill

Patrick MacGill's leap into fame as writer of the realistic school has be one of the literary events of recent yea Three years ago he was unknown, n his name and work are familiar readers throughout the English-speaki world.

"CHILDREN OF THE DEAD EN was a literary sensation. The autob graphy of a navvy was something n and strange to the reading public, a ten thousand copies were called for wi in fifteen days of publication.

Born in Donegal of Irish peasan Patrick MacGill is now in his twen sixth year. He started life at nine ye of age as a potato-digger in the Nor of Scotland. He then became a far hand, labourer, tramp, drainer, a navvy in turn, and all these phases his life are described with great pow in his autobiography ("Children of Dead End").

In his spare time he wrote poems a studied to such effect that he was so able to translate from the French a German. A little paper-covered bo entitled "Songs of a Navvy" (a collec recently offered a guinea for a copy) a published by himself, was his first v ture. An article, scribbled in pencil a piece of dirty paper in a navvy-sha found its way to the editor of a Lond paper, who immediately sent for M Gill and gave him a post on his staff.

At the beginning of September, 1 Patrick MacGill enlisted in the Lond Irish Rifles, and has been at Givenc Guinchy, Festubert, Grenay, and m other places, and was finally woun at Loos in September last. "The Horizon" was written entirely in trenches.

Of Patrick MacGill's latest book, T GREAT PUSH, the first British Edit consists of 25,000 copies. In it he t of one of the most thrilling episodes the Great War—the story of Loos.

Patrick MacGill has just writt a series of six vivid word pictur of life at the Front entitled:

"From the Trenches

The sole right of publication f these remarkable productions this literary genius in India h been secured by the

"Sunday Chronicle

in the colums of which jours their publication will shortly co mence.

MAHIM RIGHT OF WAY CASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The residents of Mahim must h observed this morning, gathered togeth the Executive of the Bombay Municipal along with our worthy Doctor and Co cillor of our Ward, besides some promin citizens discussing the right of way fo the Mahim Station to the Public Ro through the Gates and passages so lo enjoyed by the public of Mahim as well visitors to Mahim. We are sure worthy Doctor will prove to the authori concerned that this way has been in for a very long time as already previo published in your esteemed paper. hope the authorities will grant us the r of way so long enjoyed and thus rem the great inconveniences by which public are put to by having to go by sou about and circuitous roads. We th you again for having ventilated our gri ances in your most widely read paper hope by this it will mean the redressing our above just wrongs. We must shank our worthy Doctor for the inter he takes in our rights and grievan whereby we are sure the public of Mah will appreciate it when the time com

Yours, etc.,

MAHIMWALLA.

Aug. 30.

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THE WAR AND SHIPPING.

We have more than once referred to shipping freights and tonnage since the outbreak of the war. But for a broad and comprehensive survey of the facts it is instructive to refer to an excellent article on two years' shipping which appeared in the columns of "The Economist" of August 5th last. British shipowners seem to have had to contend with many unseen difficulties, chief among which was how to fight the German raiders who were at large in the early part of the war on the high seas where their vessels principally plied to and fro. Germany, in view of the war, had deliberately planned a campaign of piracy to disable the mercantile fleet of the British. The damage and inconvenience were serious but, perhaps, not so serious as might have been the case, as has become since known by the light of events. But worse than the free raiders of which the Emden may be considered typical, was the way in which the commerce of Great Britain was sought to be minimised by means of submarines. There could not be a more deadly and infamous piracy than the one with which the civilised world is now so familiar. Thus the British mercantile marine had a most complicated and arduous task to escape the Hunnish pirates who flung all the international regulations to the wind as they so ruthlessly set aside the treaty of Luxembourg. These were no ordinary difficulties. But difficulties of a costly and complicated character arose from the inability of the shipowners to recruit labour, both afloat and ashore, coupled with the restriction of building and the high price of materials. To crown all there was the inexorable commandeering of over 50 per cent. of the merchant vessels. A very clear idea of the divers causes which have led to a reduction of the tonnage may be gathered from the figures exhibited in the article of "The Economist." The following is an estimate of the reduction:—

	Net Tonnage.
Lloyds Register July 1914	24,809,000
Estimated New Tonnage	800,000
	25,609,000
Deduct:—	
War losses	1,520,000
Marine losses	550,000
Black Sea	134,000
Enemy steamers	3,320,000
Estimate requisitioned	6,927,000
	12,451,000
Available tonnage.	13,158,000

These statistics which may be considered as reliable show the tonnage available for ordinary commerce as less than 60 per cent. of the tonnage registered by Lloyd two years ago. When, however, we take into consideration the far less facilities for embarking and disembarking, caused by the scarcity of labour, afloat and on shore, as may be evidenced at any day at the docks and other ports, it will be admitted that the reduction in the carrying power is really greater. A steamer that can do a round voyage in one week is worth three that take three weeks, and, owing to the congestion of traffic and shortage of labour, it may be assumed that the carrying efficiency of the world's mercantile marine at present is actually less than 50 per cent of the normal.

Is it surprising that, owing to the conditions above related, freights have mounted higher and higher till they were over 11 times higher in homeward shipping from the Plate, and proportionately from other localities with less shipping? Below is another table exhibited by "The Economist" which exactly informs us of the rise in freight in different centres:—

	Homewards Plate	Homewards Karachi	U. S. French Atlantic	Tyne Genoa
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
July	15 0	12 6	3 0	7 6
December	35 0	17 0	4 3	19 0
June	50 0	45 0	8 6	26 6
December	120 0	105 0	16 6	66 6
July	160 0	80 0	13 6	70 0

[The first two months are for 1914, the 3rd and 4th, 1915 and the 5th, 1916.]

From the Tyne to Rouen freights have risen from 12 shillings to 27s. 6d. The highest rise seems to have been in the latter half of 1915. The more the Government endeavoured to control the shipping by requisitioning, in order to check unnecessary and luxurious import, the higher the freights rose.

Of course as a natural corollary of the rise in freights the value of tonnage also rose. Extraordinary figures have recently been fetched by steamers. Older and smaller vessels which the Admiralty did not care for have been in great demand by capitalists to make money with, either by earning fabulous freights or by reselling them for extraordinary profits. A small steamer of 350 tons has been mentioned, suitable for coasting and continental trade, as having changed hands a short time ago at £15,000. The price works out at over £40 for a gross ton and £100 for net. "The Economist," says, "In peace times if she had sold for £12 a ton, she would have made a good enough bargain for her owners, so that the rise in her value is quite fantastic." Thus, if shipowners, large and small, have had to contend with exceptional and enormous difficulties, the rise in freights and tonnage have more than rewarded them. They have been enriched beyond their remotest expectations. In a previous article, while reviewing the profits of shipping, we pointed out how fat have been the earnings ranging from 50 to 250 per cent. the average coming to 105. But conservative and shrewd as British shipowners are they have been wise in their generation. Almost all have laid by large reserves from these undreamt of profits for repairs and depreciation and so forth. It should be remembered that neutral nations, in a position to build new vessels, are busy in their great shipyards. So, too, are the belligerents' but to a limited extent. As soon as the war is over, the requisitioned vessels will be set free steadily. These will have to undergo thorough repairs and refitment in order to ply again on the high seas with efficiency. But they will have to meet with the competition of newer ships which are certain to be launched from all the great shipyards of the world. Again part of the requisitioned vessels may have to be sold for scrap iron. So that, taking all these contingencies and probabilities into consideration British ship-owners at least have been exercising foresight and shrewd commonsense in being forearmed to meet this competition and, at the same time, keeping themselves financially floating. Our contemporary rightly observes:

"Problems that will arise after the war may be more serious, for it will require both time and money to counteract the depreciation caused by war on our mercantile marine. The shortage of new steamers must be made good by a programme of shipbuilding while exceptional wear and tear and deferred repairs will make big demands on the resources of our yards. If German papers can be believed, the Germans themselves will reappear with new tonnage built at high pressure in war time. The prudent British shipowner will meet the danger before it arises by cautious finance while profits are still high."

We hope also that prudent and cautious, but patriotic, capitalists in India will wait for the opportunity to embark on a sound joint stock enterprise, at the right psychological hour, to secure a goodly tonnage, whereby they might free Indian traders by and bye from the grip of the monopolist navigation companies in the Indian Ocean and the Chinese and Japanese waters. They will lay the foundation of a new industry, always safe and prosperous. They will be the pioneers of a revival in shipbuilding industry which was once India's own, when thousands of river and canal boats used to be launched year after year to carry the river and coasting traffic. India will come to her own again when her enterprising sons, of Bombay specially, once more revive the industry and lay its foundations broad and deep.

HERR HARDEN'S PICTURE.

Reams of anniversary articles spread themselves across the pages of the Press in the belligerent countries in mail week. Among these, it is no exaggeration to say that none is more significant and none more striking in its open candour,—especially so far as the German Press is concerned,—than Herr Harden's review of the situation in the course of 148 pages of the "Zukunft," extracts from which we published yesterday. In this remarkable article Herr Harden closely analyses Germany's position, and arrives at some cold and unwelcome conclusions for his countrymen. It is, of course, not the first instance of candid speaking from the German side. And it must indeed be admitted that Herr Harden does not represent the views of the bulk of his countrymen. Besides being a Jew and "much of an Ismael in German politics," he is an exile who has been forced to publish his journal in Switzerland and may be presumed to be not unwilling to say anything that may be embarrassing to the Government which has treated him unjustly. Nevertheless all this would not satisfactorily explain his outburst. He desires victory for his country,—a fact which is clear to any one who reads his article. But however much he may desire this success, he is too intelligent and honest to ignore the facts of the great struggle. It is, therefore, conceivable that it must have been irritating to him to hear men like Prof. Schmoller, talking glibly, as though victory were only a matter of time and a permanent German defeat unthinkable. This again explains why he has not hesitated to write publicly and candidly of the "naked misery" which threatens his fellow-countrymen in the next few months, and of the relative immunity which enemy countries are enjoying.

Whatever the motive of the article, what is important for us to bear in mind is the picture drawn in it. First as to England, who can assert that the following picture is exaggerated or untrue?

"How can you deprive England of her strength? Favour or Heaven and accident might help revolution in India, a Turkish invasion of Suez, damage by fire, mass strikes in Britain, a sea battle which would not leave so much to England that she would be able with the ships of France and Japan to patch up something like the Fleet of a Great Power. But Britain is not even suffering yet. Impartial people report to us that London's face has shown no fear. Her ships sail regularly to and from America, and she can barricade all the roads by which we could fetch raw materials for our industries."

Nor is Herr Harden less sure in his facts about, and judgment on, the position of Russia or France. Of the former he writes,

If Russia, whose army is encamped deep in Galicia, lost all its Polish territories, it would go back and invite the conqueror to follow it even perhaps to Yakutsk and Vladivostock.

It would, therefore, be stretching the limits of cautious belief too far to suggest that Herr Harden is wrong only while speaking about his own country. On the other hand, evidence, unmistakable and unquestionable, has accumulated and accumulates day by day to warrant that he is substantially right in brushing aside the veil attempted to be drawn by official optimists. The following passage is prophetic in its gloom for his country, warning her of the menace threatening from every side:

"Russia's armies stand again in Galicia and in the Bukovina close to the Carpathians. Even if they are beaten into a second retreat, who will guarantee that the rivers, once more freed from ice, will not flow in a third wave still stronger than the two which have been held back with so much difficulty, and again flood over the country manuring it with noble blood?

"Will the admirable upward swing of the French power of resistance be paralysed shortly? Wait—do not indulge in vain prophecies. That torn country still carrries the colours of an unbending, angry decision. Britain, after a serious loss of blood, is not so gay as in the second summer of the war, but it has great embattled armies in the field. . . No, the earth is not to be divided yet."

There is one lesson contained in Herr Harden's message to his compatriots that may well be taken to heart by us. We too may yet have to face hindrances. We too may find the corpse of the defeated enemy suddenly proving able to defend itself. Therefore it is essential for us to have a right tone of public opinion about the war. A gloomy pessimism that cannot recognize victories as they arise is bad, but optimism that will not see and believe in the possibility of hindrances is no less so. It is enough to bear in mind that the ultimate triumph is ours and to take advances and checks,—ignoring neither,—as mere stepping-stones to the goal.

Notes of the Day.

King Constantine.

We suggested the other day that there was some one in Greece besides the late Chief of the General Staff and his colleagues whom it might be necessary to remove. This was of course their royal master and the instigator of their nefarious intrigues. According to a telegram to-day there is a rumour at Salonika that his Majesty has anticipated any such intention, either on the part of the Protecting Powers or his own people, by taking flight to Larissa where, it is added, a squadron of Prussian Uhlans await his arrival. The rumour, of course, must be received with caution and it is to be noted that it is denied by the Greek Legation in London. At the same time, Mr. Ward Price, who is responsible for its transmission to London, is a cautious and veracious journalist and he would not probably have taken notice of it had he not received it from a dependable source. What seems doubtful about the whole story, however, is the statement that 300 Uhlans have been sent to escort the King. If King Constantine has abandoned his position and flown from his country his further use to Germany is *nil*. It is difficult to believe that, under these circumstances, the Germans would bother their heads about sending him an escort, either as a protection or as a mark of courtesy.

The Roumanian Advance.

There has been a great deal of discussion as to what would be the most profitable and effective manner in which Roumania could use her forces in order to make their assistance of the greatest value to the whole strategic scheme of the Allies. It seemed obvious, however, that Roumania might not be prepared altogether to subordinate her own interests in the war to the wishes of the Entente. As a matter of sentiment it was almost certain in any case that her first objective would be to penetrate and overrun the territory where three and a half million Roumanians await the arrival of her army as the signal for the throwing-off of the Magyar yoke, the more especially since that was one of the chief objects of Roumanian intervention, as stated in the note to Vienna. It now seems clear that the first Roumanian effort has, in fact, been devoted to this objective and to-day we have the news that the Roumanian forces, their rapid advance exceeding all expectations, have already seized all the passes leading to Transylvania and the province of Banat.

An Impossible Task.

It was thought in some quarters that the Roumanians should for the time leave this objective aside and give the whole of their strength to aiding the Russian offensive. But most people will agree that they have pursued the course which is not only calculated best to serve their own interests and satisfy Roumanian sentiment but is also likely to cause the Austrians the greatest amount of embarrassment. That must result from the placing upon the Austrian Headquarters Staff the responsibility of protecting a new front, a development that will assist the Russians as effectively as if the Roumanian armies had been sent to co-operate with General Brusiloff and his colleagues. Austria has now enough distractions to bewilder her beyond bearing. Apparently she is to be helped by Germany to the extent of the divisions which, it is said, von Hindenberg is now hurrying to the East from France but it is almost impossible to conceive that she can find sufficient troops to meet the Italians on one front, the Russians on another and the Roumanians on a third.

German Atrocities in Africa.

In mail week was issued a Blue-Book upon "German Atrocities and Breaches of the Rules of War in Africa,"—a sufficiently blood-curdling document. It refers to the war in German South-West Africa and the Cameroons. As regards the former the principal point raised is the poisoning of wells,—a practice proved by evidence and correspondence set out in detail. But the Cameroons' report reveals unheard-of horrors. It relates murders, mutilations, and tortures perpetrated by the German forces upon the natives of their own colony on a very large scale. In most of the cases, though not in all, the perpetrators were the native troops armed and employed by the Germans but most of their German officers seem to have taken no pains to prevent these atrocities and some deliberately ordered and encouraged them. Thus there is a written message from the German officer commanding on the Northern Railway ordering that

"All Dualas" (a native people) "met on the roads carrying weapons are to be shot. Prisoners will only be made, when they are caught red-handed and can be legally tried and condemned to death."

The peculiar mixture of brutality and the grim hypocrisy of the last sentence is characteristic of Hunnish methods which the world has now realized. The motive for the atrocities was that there was among the natives an almost universal hatred of their rulers and sympathy for the British invaders.

Helping Local Self-Government.

A significant commentary on the oft-expressed solicitude of the authorities for the growth of local self-government in this country is afforded by the striking similarity of treatment meted out by the Local Governments of Madras and Bombay to the Municipal Corporations of the two Cities. The story in both refers to an amending City Municipal Bill. Nearly a year ago the Madras Corporation forwarded a unanimous resolution to the Local Government requesting that the Bill might be referred to it for consideration before being sent up to the Government of India for sanction. The Madras Government had not even the courtesy to acknowledge receipt of the resolution. At a recent meeting of the Corporation the members passed the following resolution:

'The Madras Government not having acceded to the request made by the Corporation by a unanimous resolution to refer the new Madras City Municipal Bill for their opinion before sending up the same to the Government of India, and as the Corporation understand that the Bill has been sent up to the Government of India for their sanction, the Corporation request the Government of India to refer the Bill for their opinion before according their sanction to the introduction of the new measure.'

We trust the Government of India will have the wisdom to respect the protest of the Corporation and will also administer a rebuke to the Local Government.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

ROUMANIAN CAMPAIGN.

AUSTRIANS RETIRING.

REPORTED FLIGHT OF KING CONSTANTINE.

BRILLIANT ITALIAN SUCCESSES.

Mr. Ward Price from Salonika telegraphs that it is rumoured that King Constantine has fled to Larissa, where an Uhlan escort is awaiting him. The Greek Legation in London, however, does not believe the report.

A Vienna official telegram discloses a retirement to fresh positions westward of Chikszereda before the advancing Roumanians.

Wednesday's communiqué from Bukharest says that the Roumanian advance continues in all directions.

It is stated in Rome that the Roumanians are already in possession of all passes leading to Transylvania and the province of Banat.

The "Daily Telegraph" of Sept. 1, says that the authorities at Whitehall are of opinion that the war outlook has completely changed in the previous 48 hours Roumania's rapid advance has exceeded expectations.

Russian war vessels have arrived at Constanza.

An official message from Bukharest says the Russians continue to cross into the Roumanian district of Dobrudja and are being received with enthusiasm.

The Russians repulsed Austro-German attacks 34 miles north-east of Kovel with heavy enemy losses.

Turkish attacks at Giumishan were sanguinarily repulsed by the Russians. The latter's advance on Diabekir continues.

The Italians have scored brilliant successes in Trentino. They have driven back the enemy on Mount Maje and in the Posina Valley, compelled him to evacuate part of his front on Mount Cimone and captured Mount Cauriol.

Correspondents at British Headquarters say that features of the tense struggle on the Somme have been the facts that the British have not failed to make ground a single day, that they have in no place been thrown back and that few days have passed without the capture of a respectable number of prisoners. Since July 1 the British and French have taken 43,000 prisoners on the Somme and at Verdun.

AUSTRIANS RETREATING BEFORE ROUMANIANS.

REPORTED FLIGHT OF KING CONSTANTINE.

ROUMANIAN ADVANCE.

AUSTRIANS' FRESH RETIREMENT.

OFFICIALLY ADMITTED IN VIENNA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 31.

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ROUMANIAN ADVANCE CONTINUES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BUKHAREST, Sept. 1.

A communiqué, dated August 30th, says that the Roumanian advance continues in all directions. Our losses have been very light.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF ALL PASSES

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 31.

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BULGARIA AND ROUMANIA.

POSITION NOT CLEAR,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Bulgaria's position with regard to Roumania is not clear.

A telegram from Constantinople, yesterday, morning indicated the arrangement whereby Germany, Turkey and Bulgaria should jointly declare war on Roumania but though Turkey complied there has been nothing from Sofia or elsewhere to show that Bulgaria has taken such a dangerous step.

Now a Berlin telegram asserts that the Roumanian Minister in Sofia asked for his passports on Wednesday evening and adds:—Therefore Roumania has severed diplomatic relations.

ROUMANIA'S INTERVENTION

ENTHUSIASTIC CELEBRATIONS IN FRENCH TRENCHES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PARIS, Aug. 30.

Roumania's intervantion was celebrated in the French trenches most enthusiastically, officers and men embracing. Double rations and wine were served out and entertainments were held in the evening and airmen scattered the news broadcast over the enemy's lines.

WHY FALKENHAYN FELL.

TRANSFER OF TROOPS TO EAST IN DISPUTE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Aug. 30.

A Hague telegram attributes the fall of General Falkenhayn to the intervention of Roumania, which caused the Kaiser to side with General Hindenburg against General Falkenhayn's view that as the Western Front was the decisive area troops should not be sent to the East.

It is stated that troops are now being hastily despatched to the Russo-Roumanian frontier.

BALKAN FRONT.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 31.

A British official message from Salonika says there are no developments on our Struma and Doiran fronts except artillery work.

REPORTED FLIGHT OF GREEK KING.

OFF TO LARISSA.

AWAITED BY UHLAN ESCORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 31.

Mr. Ward-Price telegraphs from Salonika that it is rumoured that King Constantine has fled to Lariesa, where a German escort of three hundred Uhlans is awaiting him.

LATER.

The Greek Legation in London does not believe the report that King Constantine has fled.

Larissa is a town in Central Thessaly in Greece.

FIGHTING AT BETHUNE.

GERMAN TROOPS' WILLINGNESS TO SURRENDER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 31.

A British communiqué says, we discharged gas over a broad front near Arras and Armentieres with good results.

The enemy last night shelled Bethune. This led to heavy retaliation from our guns.

In the operations south of Martinpuich two officers and 124 Bavarian men surrendered. Their willingness to surrender instead of returning to their lines is interesting.

ATTEMPTED ENEMY ATTACK REPULSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Last night's communiqué from General Haig said:—An attempted attack by the enemy in the vicinity of High Wood was repulsed. It was stopped by machine-guns immediately the Germans left their trenches.

There has been unimportant mining activity in Neuville and Loos vicinities, and fairly heavy bombardments took place in daytime in various sectors.

The Bavarian prisoners taken south of Martinpuich included eight officers.

CALM ON FRENCH FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

PARIS, Aug. 31.

A communiqué says it is calm on most of the front.

GROUND GAINED SOUTH OF SOMME.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Sept. 1.

Last night's communiqué said:—French artillery has been very active on the Somme.

A German grenade attack on Maurepas Wood was easily repulsed.

Isolated operations south of the Somme resulted in Fresh progress south of Estrees and south-west of Soyecourt and capture of prisoners.

There has been customary cannonade elsewhere.

GERMANS BADLY SHAKEN.

DAILY GAIN OF GROUND.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Correspondents at Headquarters say that features of the tense struggle on the Somme have been the facts that the British have not failed to make ground a single day, that they have in no place been thrown back and that few days have passed without the capture of a respectable number of prisoners.

Undoubtedly the morale of the Germans has been badly shaken. This is due to the pitilessness of our artillery and the magnificent bravery of infantry. The enemy exerted his uttermost strength to hold the dominating ridge but failed.

Mr. Warner Allen wiring from British Headquarters, says that since July 1st the British and French have taken 43,000 prisoners on the Somme and at Verdun. Nevertheless the Germans have withdrawn nine divisions to help the Austrians including the four since July 1st, so critical is the enemy's general position.

RUSSIAN CAMPAIGNS

ENEMY'S HEAVY LOSSES NEAR KOVEL.

TURKS SANGUINARILY REPULSED AT GIUMISHAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PETROGRAD, Aug. 31.

It is officially stated that we repulsed attacks 34 miles north-east of Kovel with heavy enemy losses.

Turkish attacks at Giumishan were sanguinarily repulsed. Our advance on Diabekir continues.

London, Aug. 31.

An official message from Bukharest dated August 29th says the Russians continue to cross into Dobrudja and are being received with enthusiasm.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS AT CONSTANZA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Aug. 31.

Russian war Vessels have arrived at Constanza.

OPERATIONS AGAINST DAR-ES-SALAM.

WARSHIPS CO-OPERATING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 31.

It is officially announced from East Africa that columns are approaching Dar-es-Salam Warships are co-operating by engaging the coast defences.

MONUMENT TO LORD KITCHENER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 31.

It has been decided to erect a monument to Lord Kitchener at Marwicks Head, Birsay, Orkney, near where the Hampshire sank.

AUSTRALIA AND CONSCRIPTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, Aug. 31.

In a speech in the House of Representatives in which he announced that if enlistments were insufficient a proclamation would be issued calling up single men without dependents, Mr. Hughes added that the Government would not hesitate to compel others to sacrifice their wealth. He asked for a joint session of the Houses of Parliament to-morrow.

SYDNEY, Aug. 31.

There has been a recruiting boom here and 693 men have volunteered in three days.

WELLINGTON, Aug. 31.

Mr. Allen declares that conscription has hitherto been unnecessary as there have been abundant voluntary enlistments.

RUSSIAN AND FRENCH EXCHANGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 31.

The Rouble has recently greatly appreciated in London where Petrograd exchange has fallen from 155 to 135 in the course of a week. This is attributed to Roumania's intervention, American buying and the impending internal flotation of a Russian railway loan of 350 million roubles. Simultaneously French exchange has improved. The German mark after a period of stagnation has depreciated. This is hardly propitious for the impending German War Loan.

VESSELS SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 31.

The Norwegian steamers Isdalen and Renteria have been sunk.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR.

LOYAL MESSAGES TO GOVERNMENT.

In a press note issued yesterday, the Government of Bombay acknowledge the receipt of loyal messages from various persons communities and associations in the Presidency on the occasion of the second anniversary of the war.

It is estimated the damage to exposed produce in Karachi due to the recent rains is about eight lakhs of rupees.

An entertainment was given by the Muslims of Madras to the Hon. Mir Asad Ali Khan Bahadur and the Hon. Mr. Yakub Hassan in honour of their recent election to the Imperial and Local Legislative Councils respectively.

BRILLANT ITALIAN SUCCESSES.

MOUNT CAURIOL CAPTURED.

ENEMY DRIVEN BACK IN POSINA VALLEY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 30.

An Italian communiqué says:—We have scored brilliant successes in Trentino. We drove the enemy back with heavy loss on Mount Maje and in the Posina Valley and compelled him to evacuate part of his front on Mount Cimone. We captured Mount Cauriol over 8,000 feet high in Dolomites.

ENEMY ATTACK ON TIVOLI REPULSED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 31.

An Italian communiqué says we repulsed an attack on Tivoli, east of Gorizia.

The enemy intensely bombarded our new positions on Mount Cauriol, which commands the Fiemme Valley and threatens the enemy's comunications between Cavalesi and the upper Avisio Valley.

HEAVY FLOODS AT BENARES

25 VILLAGES SWEPT OFF.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BENARES, Sept. 1.

The river is nearing the Godhowlia cross road. The Rampura street is in knee-deep water coming through drains.

It is reported by the boating of drums that a current of water eight feet high coming from Hardwar is expected in the course of the day here and people residing on the bank are advised to leave their houses. It is feared that some underground drains may burst by the pressure of water. Some 25 villages have been swept off by this time. The people are said to be in panic. Men coming from Ballia state that Ballia is completely under water. Ghazipur is also threatened.

SULTANPUR MUNICIPALITY IN U. P.

ALL HINDU COMMISSIONERS RESIGN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 1.

All the Hindu Municipal Commissioners except three of Sultanpur have resigned as a protest against the Jahangirabad Amendment in the Municipal Bill.

BENGALEE DOUBLE COMPANY.

ENROLMENT BEGINS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 1.

The recruitment of the Bengalee Double Company commenced at Fort William, St. George's Gate, on the 30th August. The recruiting is in charge of Lieut-Colonel C. B. Tanner and Captain Tate. At the appointed hour 120 men presented themselves for enrolment but of the total number 44 were enrolled on the first day, 43 on the second day and the rest will be enrolled day by day according to the time available.

Official and Personal.

Lord and Lady Willingdon are to leave Poona on Monday 9th October for Simla on a visit to the Viceroy and Lady Chelmsford, after which they are proceeding to Kashmir on a visit to the Maharaja for a fortnight. Their Excellencies will arrive in Bombay for the cold weather season about the first week in November.

Lord and Lady Willingdon have lent Government House, Mahableshwar to the Government as a Convalescent Home for Nurses from next October till April 1917.

Sir Lancelot Sanderson, Chief Justice of Bengal, left Calcutta last night for Ranikhet, S'r Charles Chitty for Kashmir and Mr. Justice Fletcher and Mr. Justice Teunon for Bombay.

Sir Robert Highet, Agent, East Indian Railway is proceeding to the Nilgiris on a month's privilege leave. During his absence Mr. J. A. Marshall, Chief Auditor, will act as Agent.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Sir Horace Rumbold is succeeding Sir Grant Duff as British Minister to Switzerland.

A K.C.M.G. has been bestowed on Mr. Evelyn Grant Duff and Mr. Algernon Law.

Mr. Loyd, K.C. (Coalition), has been elected unopposed for Abingdon.

Mr. Lloyd George is slightly indisposed.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

Lord Scardale left £464,694.

SIMLA IN THE RAINS.

THE EARTHQUAKE.

SOCIAL TOPICS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Aug. 29.

We had a rather amusing experience yesterday in the shape of an earthquake, which gave the hill a shake up about noon and occasioned a certain amount of hysterics among the fair sex. As a matter of fact, the shock was harmless but, very little more would have resulted unhappily, for our buildings up here are not exactly a tower of strength unto anybody. My typewriter, which is one of Remington's heaviest models, nearly rolled off its sturdy table and all my books came tumbling out of their case, so that will give you an idea of the amount of heroism it requires to live in this delectable spot. I have been trying to get copy out of people who were on the railway, our persevering K. and S. grunter when the shock came, but they walk about the place with their noses in the air, as those who have faced perils too great for the comprehension of mere mortals. Perhaps they fear our intelligent censors. This is our third miniature earthquake and the worst of the lot. They get more nasty each time, so if you don't receive a letter one fine week, please don't forget us in the obituary notices.

MOTOR RICKSHAWS.

One of our latest fads up here is talking about motor rickshaws. An enterprising engineering genius has submitted plans to some brass hat or the other, which means that perhaps next century another generation of brass hats will dig out the plans and then dig them in again with a snort, according to time-honoured traditions. If motor rickshaws are practicable then let us have them in the name of hustle, humanity, and hill-coolies A rather clever doctor whom I met up here, and who knows the hill tribes as well as most, told me that the majority of "jimpanies," died young of heart and lung trouble consequent on their dragging fat people up and down the steeps of Jakko and Mahasu. By the way your "jimpani" is very bucked with himself nowadays. His brothers in the Gharwal Rifles, once contemptuously termed "Simla Coolies," have been performing doughty deeds of late, almost as magnificent and perhaps more so than the Gurkhas who once held the Gharwalis in great disdain. We have a detachment of Gharwals doing sentry-go at the Lodge, and a more sturdy set of men it would be hard to meet.

MESOPOTAMIA.

Of course we are all very interested up here in the Mesopotamia "affaires" and the turn things are taking at home. It is contended that it is most unfair to make the C-in-C the scapegoat, which is, of course, quite sound; but who on earth is responsible? Lord Crewe's unctuous remark about "the situation in India, always a matter of great anxiety, has thrown a great strain on the resources of that country", would lead one to imagine that the noble Marquis receives Wolff telegrams. Perhaps he believes that Delhi, as announced in Berlin in 1914, has been sacked by the Maharnawab of Muddlepore, after a fierce encounter with the Gurkha cavalry and the Singalese Mountain Battery! There seems to be no end to the flights of imagination. I was shown a paragraph from a Spanish journal the other day referring to our popular neighbour, the Maharajah of Patiala. The journal described the landing of this great Sikh chieftain at Marseilles! He was wearing a robe of pale green silk, with a purple turban from which blazed the famous Patiala gems. A green aigrette surmounted it all! The Maharajah embarked for the Front in 1914 but fell ill before he reached Aden and returned home from that port, since when he has not been farther than Bombay, and is never likely to go half as far as the imagination of this energetic, quill-driving Senor.

But even this piece of insolent ignorance is outshone by a novel I picked up on the bookstall the other day in which the hero, a *Moslem* Prince of Hindustan, after falling desperately in love with an Austrian Countess, blows out his brains at Vienna, whence the obliging Court Chamberlains, after *cremating* the corpse send the ashes in a registered package to India, where pious *Hindus* with many incantations throw them into the sacred Ganges! And somebody published the trash. When, oh when will India be "a day's march nearer Home?" Even the Muddlepore victory of Delhi of Berlin is surpassed by this farrago of nonsense from Paternoster Row.

THESPIAN RELAXATIONS.

The Lieutenant-Governor has returned from his tour, and so have most of the Council of the Viceroy. Their Excellencies graced the theatre with their presence on the 26th. The A. D. C. are bemoaning the loss of Mr. Dunnicliffe who was called down on official business. During his time up here Mr. Dunnicliffe was a distinct acquisition to the Gaiety, both as a versatile amateur artist and as *locum tenens* to Colonel Muspratt-Williams, the genial secretary, who has now returned to the hill, though unfortunately in very ill health. Another giant of the theatre is Major Branson, founder and editor of the "Basra Times," and some time Censor in that new "station." The Major is in all probability the finest conjuror in the army, and whether on the stage or in the drawing-room his habit of producing cats from his waistcoat pocket and turning rabbits into cigars go a long way to soothing nerves recently shaken by "Truth's" correspondent and the earthquake. Our friend, Mr. Alexander Scott, who recently went down to Delhi curio-hunting has returned with fresh trophies of the chase and his rooms are more than ever a miniature museum.

THE STRUGGLE FOR KOVEL.

GERMANS ENTIRELY OUT-CLASSED.

GEN. LESH'S GREAT STROKE.

Mr. Stanley Washburn, "The Times" Special Correspondent with the Russian Forces, writing from Headquarters at the Kovel Front on July 10, states:—

The various phases of the operations on this front can now be broadly traced. The first may, perhaps, be called the original offensive, which formed a practically uninterrupted movement of the Russian Army in this sector from its winter lines to and beyond Lutsk, and in a general way to the line of the Styr. Here the movement began to slow down for several reasons. In the first place, after such continuous fighting there was perhaps need for the Russians to get their "second wind," and in the second the redistribution of the enemy's troops was resulting in the accumulation of men and material before the Russians faster than they could bring up their own.

There can be no doubt that the attacks of the Germans which began with such fury in the latter days of June were never planned as a mere check for the Russians. Even the badly beaten and confused Austrians seem to have felt that as soon as the Germans had time to bring up reinforcements they would, after a few weeks of vigorous efforts, hand them back the positions which had been lost and that the war would continue along the same lines as before the Russian advance. The rapid concentration of German troops with many heavy guns in front of Kovel made it perfectly clear what they intended to do. For days they attacked the Russian lines with the greatest desperation imaginable, their main point of attack being along the railway and in the region of Rozhishche.

The advance of General Kaledin's army had left a German salient on our north owing to this army's advancing rapidly while the army of Lesh, next to us, had not yet become seriously engaged. I think it fair to assume that what happens on this front in these days may be set down as a preconceived result of Russian strategy. The fact that Lesh did not begin his advance simultaneously with Kaledin was not because he was unprepared, but undoubtedly part of a definite plan. No doubt it was felt with reasonable confidence that Kaledin's army was strong enough to hold its ground, and that the time for Lesh's advance was after the Germans had made their distributions and wasted themselves as much as possible against Kaledin.

THE OFFENSIVE RESUMED.

By July 1 or 2 the German hope of regaining Lutsk and bringing about a disaster was gone, and their attacks, which still kept up, must be considered as a distinct defensive move on their part. It began gradually to dawn upon the Austrians that their German allies, whom they had come to regard as supermen, in every way superior to the Russians, could not with all their efforts make a dent in the Russian line, which was hurriedly dug in on a position which, one might say, had been chosen almost overnight.

With the coming of the Allied offensive in the West and increasing probability that it would no longer be possible to shift blocks of corps backwards and forwards across Germany came the real opportunity on this front. This was perhaps what Lesh had been waiting for. In any event about this time his whole superb army, now transferred to the command of Brusiloff, began to attack the enemy, and almost from the first day the salient formed by our exposed northern wing began to be eaten away by the advance of his army.

It is impossible for anyone to realize the difficulties of these operations unless he can look over a large-scale map of the country upon which the marshes and forests are shown. The lack of roads in this region will then become clear. How the cavalry ever got across remains a puzzle; probably their appearance was as unexpected to the Germans as the arrival of the Russian infantry at Erzrum, where some units literally came out of the clouds on an avalanche of snow from the tops of the mountains. They began to advance instantly in the direction of the Stokhod, which lies to the west. Next, we are suddenly advised that Lesh has taken the town of Nobel, some 27 miles south-west of Pinsk. It is impossible to ascertain at this time how the Russians have been able to get with such suddenness to these places tucked away amidst the marshes and lakes of the Russian wilderness.

This, however, we do know from the inventory which has come back to us from the staff of the commander of the group, that from July 4 to 7 the armies of Lesh and Kaledin, operating together in this region, took 40,542 private soldiers, 1,099 officers, 63 guns, and an interminable list of military odds and ends that would almost fill a dictionary. It has been impossible to ascertain what proportion of the prisoners are Austrian and what are German, but the opinion here is that about half are soldiers of the Dual Monarchy, while the remaining portion is about equally divided between Bavarians and Prussians. There is no doubt that the enemy fought like lions here before they surrendered.

FORWARD TO THE STOKHOD.

By July 9 we find the Russians holding practically the entire eastern bank of the Stokhod between the Sarny-Kovel and the Kovel-Rovno railways, with here and there a foothold on the western slopes of the river, while north of the Kovel-Sarny line the troops of Lesh are emerging on to the river at various points. From the information now available, which, I admit, is meagre, it looks as though the Germans have been outmanoeuvred, outfought, and outwitted throughout, the entire movement representing one of the best co-ordinated operations which the war has produced.

As I write to-day we are very evidently working into another distinct phase of this offensive, which is to be the German-Austrian defence of the Stokhod. This river seems to be an ideal defensive position. I learn that the enemy did a great deal of preliminary work on it late last autumn, and there is no question that during the last few weeks German zeal and intelligence have been working overtime to put the river line into the strongest possible condition. We must not expect the Russians to do the impossible and run over this defence in a day. It is perfectly futile to make any estimate as to how long it will delay them, but it is certainly not going to be an easy task. The Germans are not about to collapse suddenly. From the past one can safely trust them to make twice the resistance expected, and to produce twice the number of reserves which one supposed was physically possible. In addition to the Stokhod line, the Germans are making a frantic and, no doubt, extremely intelligent effort to put Kovel in a state of defence. I am inclined to believe that the fate of Kovel hinges on the Stokhod line, however, and that if they lose that we shall see Kovel evacuated and the German armies moving to a new line of defence elsewhere.

Operations north of the Pinsk-Brest Litowsk line are entirely too far afield for me to write about from this point of view. The capture of Baranovitchi is, of course, tremendously important, though Kovel seems to be more vital, inasmuch as it not only severs the Germans from the Austrians but threatens Brest Litowsk, which, once involved, would mean the instant retirement of the German line east of it.

KALANOUR RAILWAY COLLISION

SERIOUS DAMAGE TO RAILWAY STOCK.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Sept. 1.

The "Civil and Military Gazette" gives further details regarding the railway accident at Kalanour. Inquiry at the North-Western Railway's head office elicited the fact that the Indians injured in the accident are known to be all badly hurt but no names or details have been received. The force of the impact may be gathered from the official announcement of the damage done to the rolling stock to both the trains. The engine of the express train and three bogie coaches were badly damaged and one bogie coach was entirely smashed. Of the goods train the brake-van, which received the full force of the blow, was reduced to matchwood and four wagons were entirely smashed. Two other wagons were badly damaged.

It is unofficially stated that the mail train usually travels through this station at perhaps 45 miles an hour. The cause of the accident has not yet been determined, but a formal inquiry is to be held at Kalanour on Monday. The officer who was injured had an arm broken.

SAHARANPUR, Sept. 1.

The following casualties of Europeans in the accident at Kalanaur are reported:—

KILLED.

Sergt.-Major Parr and Bombardier Richard, 2-6 Brigade, R.F.A., Ambala.

INJURED.

Second-Lieut. Stephens, 11th Rajputs, Lahore.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Sept. 1.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Major J. K. Knowles is posted to the Punjab as Cantonment Magistrate.

Major W. D.. Reid is posted as Cantonment Magistrate, United Provinces.

Lieut.-Colonels H. Herbert and C. H. L Meyer, retired list, are re-employed for the period of the war.

Mr. M. P. K. Menon becomes temporary Lieutenant, Indian Medical Service.

The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—

To be 2nd-Lieutenants, Cavalry Branch:—F. E. Dewn, R. B. Steele, W. P. Palmer, B. E. Dreyfus.

To be 2nd-Lieutenants, Infantry Branch: Tomlinson, P. W. Fitzpatrick, R. E. Cheesman, W. L. Tiffen, J. B. Pearson, N. Higginson, H. G. P. Stubbs, W. Roan, J. V. Parker, D. J. Davidson, D. F. C. McAlpin, C. B. Barber, C. T. Smith, E. O. Lee, H. E. J. Beal, L. G. Owen, N. A. Rust, F. V. Savage, J. W. C. Slade, T. I. Y. Roxburn, W. T. Saxton, R. W. Indor, F. F. Norfor, A. G. F. Barclay, W. J. Davis, F. B. Wake, P. V. Chance, F. H. Wiston and D. P. Kirsten.

Lieut.-Colonel Whyte retires from the service.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. B. N. Napier resigns the Civil Service.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Major H. C. Brown, I.M.S., is appointed permanently to the Bacteriological Department.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. P. G. Jacob officiates as Comptroller-General vice Mr. Carson granted one month's leave.

Mr. J. R. Gunjikar, Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, Bombay, is granted one month's leave.

The "Amrita Bazar Patrika" understands that instructions have been issued to officers concerned by Mr. Cumming to allow the family of Mr. Syam Sundar Chackerbutty, ex-Assistant Editor of the "Bengalee," to join him at Kalimpong where he has been interned. As for his allowance, this is now under consideration.

"FREEDOM FOR GIRLS."

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—"Experience bought is better than experience taught." That is the adage that naturally comes to the mind after a perusal of "Experience's" letter in your issue of the 29th instant. Although world-travelled, one may be the merest tyro in worldly lore, and in a knowledge of men, women and things. Consciousness of an inability to deal adequately with the above subject has undoubtedly induced the writer to bolster up his immature views with a word that ordinarily is reasonably expected to carry some weight, viz., "Experience." But unless one has had experience of the right kind, he must miss the mark; and I shall now endeavour to show that that has been the result of "Experience's" experience of the important subject under discussion. This writer prefaces his letter with the hope that his "good ideas and advice may not be misunderstood." He need have no fears on that score. He generously disclaims any title to being regarded as "the theoretical selective agent of Providence" in this matter. Great Caesar! What bombastic nonsense is this? His ideas are merely theoretical: practical they are not. His letter is a clear indication of his blissful ignorance of the fact that humanity is the same all the world over, and has been so throughout the ages; otherwise he would never have characterized the Anglo-Indian young ladies of this country as "fish of another water" (fishermen's parlance) when contrasting them with those of Europe. *His* experience (?) here shows that it is as green as grass in spite of the fact that he has visited Europe, Great Britain and the United States of America. I have met men who, as shippies, have visited every town of note in the world and have still been as unsophisticated as ever they could possibly be, beyond possessing a knowledge of the seamy side of life. I am stating a plain truth, experienced no doubt by many of your readers: in all probability "Experience" will be found to occupy a very modest place in this, or some similar category, and hence he has our sincere sympathy in his endeavour to deal with a subject over which he has unfortunately bungled badly. I am dealing with his points categorically. As to the question whether it is right and proper, and at all times decorous for young ladies to work as nurses in hospitals, there can only be one answer. It is indeed praiseworthy in the extreme that they do their work so well, and have proved, beyond cavil, that they can nobly and magnificently hold their own as devoted and self-sacrificing workers, and in this way put to shame many a man who is afraid of work or who is so lethargic and lazy and lost to all sense of decency as to literally loaf on his relatives, or to gravitate to that haven for shirkers, slackers and loafers—the workhouse! What a picture! What a contrast! On the one hand we have a nobly-inspired girl bravely working for her bread in the midst of work that is by no means a bed of roses, while on the other we have that most undesirable creature whose most dignified title is that of an unworthy parasite. Will any decent young man dare to say a word against the class of girls who have proved themselves infinitely superior to masculine idlers, and who can hold their own against any class of workers in the world? "Experience" seems to be highly insensed at the very thought of the bare possibility of girls finding husbands in hospitals: in fact he experiences quite a nervous shock, for which there is, however, no real need whatever. I say all honour to them if they do, and may more nurses win more husbands. "Experience" of course doesn't know or realize the fact that the secret of life is to put oneself in another's place. If a nurse has not had the opportunity of meeting her mate else where than in a hospital, what right has "Experience," the experienced, or the inexperienced to raise a dissentient voice thereto? "Experience" states that a nurse thoroughly adapted by nature for the work of nursing would express the opinion that she had "no time to think of flirtation, marriage and all such rubbish." This amazing statement carries with it its own condemnation, for no one with any sense can possibly regard marriage in the light so recklessly and irresponsibly shed upon that sacred word by your correspondent. This fact is enough in itself to show that no importance whatever could possibly be attached to the wild and thoroughly unconscionable views and ideas that so unrestrainedly flowed from his pen which mercilessly ran away with his sense of proportion, judgment and common discrimination. To state that girls "jump" at the chance of nursing, because other avenues are closed to them will be regarded by all as the most unmitigated nonsense ever written, as this allegation and the truth are as the poles asunder. "Experience's" reference to sugarcane is by no means understood, as this thing is known to be given to Indian children; and surely "Experience" is not referring to Indian nurses, but this fact only proves the lamentable illogicality of his effusion. His epithets "light-headed," over-dressing," etc., as applied to young ladies is unmistakable. Evidence of his pure prejudice and nothing more against a noble class of workers—our well-respected and highly-honoured nurses—against whome no one with correct "Experience" or decent feeling would dare to breathe a word.—Yours, etc.,

R. G. KEESS.

30th August, 1916.

The mortality from plague in India during the week ending the 26th August, was 4,585 seizures resulting in 3,229 deaths. The provincial figures were as follows:—Bombay 1,400 deaths, Madras 144, Bihar and Orissa 38, the United Provinces 101, the Punjab 5, Burma 53, the Central Provinces 226, Mysore State 354, Hyderabad State 902, and Central India 6. There were no cases reported from Bengal.

INDIA AND THE WAR.

HOW SHE HAS HELPED THE EMPIRE.

Mr. Vithaldas K. Bhuta delivered a lecture on "India and the War," before a well-attended meeting of the Kapole Students' Union, at Sir Mangaldas House, last Sunday. Prof. A. Burnett-Hurst presided.

The lecturer in the course of his address, said that there was a marvellous change of feeling in regard to India, due to the noble part played by her during the war Several things were brought prominently before the eyes of the public, not the least among them being the status of Indians in the Empire. The lecturer said that Indians should be given equal rights and privileges with the other subjects of the British Empire, the right to bear arms, the right to volunteer, the right of enlisting in the army. He further said that Lord Hardinge tried his best to raise the status of India in the British Empire, and make her a real partner, by accepting the resolution about the representation of India in the Imperial Conference. He quoted "The Times" (London), which said that though Indian troops saved South Africa to the British Empire, not a word was mentioned about her in the Imperial Conference which followed the war. At the 1907 Conference a remarkable memorandum was presented entitled "Military and Naval Expenditure of the British Empire, 1905-06." India was entirely omitted from the memorandum, although during the year under review she had spent £19,413,000 upon defence, as against £3,548,000 spent by the whole of the self-governing dominions.

Speaking of the heroism of the Indian soldiers, who have fought and bled and died, in defence of the rights and liberties of the British Empire, the lecturer proceeded to reply to those critics who have challenged the contribution of India in the war. Referring to Mr. M. de P. Webb's condemnation of the Finance Member for refusing to raise a War Loan, the lecturer quoted the following telling words from the Budget speech of the victim of Mr. Webb's attack, on 1st March, 1916:—

"The Indian Army still continues to play a conspicuous part, side by side with representatives of every portion of the Empire, in the great war which the King-Emperor and his Allies are waging for the cause of liberty and right. Nor, as I indicated in my speech in the closing budget debate last March, is this the only respect in which India has borne her share of the Empire's burdens. She has rendered invaluable aid by recruiting and training large numbers of soldiers: by furnishing supplies of all sorts,—foodstuffs, clothing, ordance, equipment and munitions: by training and despatching horses; by lending to the Admiralty a great part of her Royal Indian Marine fleet; and by fitting out transports. The total value of the supplies and services of all sorts which she has thus undertaken on behalf of the War Office amounted, including some similar expenditure brought to account at home, to about £10 million in 1914-15 and is estimated about £18 million in 1915-16 and £20½ million in 1916-17. These figures include also the outlay in civil departments on the manufacture of munitions which is now in full progress."

MR. WEBB'S AUDACITY.

Mr. M. De P. Webb alone out of the whole Anglo-Indian world had the audacity to challange India's contribution to the war. His argument was that India should help the Empire by raising a £25 million War Loan in India, to be spent *in India*. It would have been alright had the Hon. Mr. Webb stopped by saying only that, but he said that compared to the help of the self-governing Colonies, India's help is little or insignificant. He said that barring two-thirds of the people, who are too poor to pay, the remaining 100,000,000 people of India earned £200,000,000 every year; they should voluntarily set apart 10 per cent of their income every month for the War Loan account, so that they would be able to hand over to the State at the end of one year a loan of £20,000,000, to be called the Indian National War Loan, to be spent in *India*, and that the Government of India should pay at least 5 per cent interest for the same. The scheme of Mr. Webb aims at profit to the investors for their surplus cash, and profit to Indian including Anglo-Indian, merchants, contractors and the like from War business.

To talk of 100,000,000 people who earned the aggregate of £200,000,000 in the course of one year, to pay 10 per cent from their gross income was sheer folly on the part of Mr. Webb, because it was almost impossible to maintain 100,000,000 people on £200,000,000 for one year, in face of an all-round rise in prices, not to talk of their saving a penny.

There are scores of War Relief Funds, scattered all over the Indian Continent, which were helping the Empire in their hundred different ways. Not to talk of gifts of comforts to the soldiers by the Women's Branches of the War Relief Fund, there was a continuous stream of individual gifts from the princes and the people of India, gifts of aeroplanes and motor-ambulances, hospitalships and Red-Cross gifts, too innumerable to mention. These sums of total cost, amounted to at least 25 to 30 millions sterling. Bombay alone maintained half-a-dozen fully-equipped War hospitals. But all these gifts were nothing in comparison to the help given by 300,000 fighting soldiers of India, who were cementing the union of India and the Empire with the sacrifice of blood. These soldiers who were helping the Empire to bring the war to a victorious end, were maintained on the battle-fields, by the people of India, contributing to their expenses, in a splendid and self-sacrificing manner. The non-official representatives of the people brought forward a resolution in the Viceroy's Legislative Council, to share the burdens of the Empire, by paying the usual cost of that splendid army. Till the end of March, India had paid £11,000,000 more in the current year for the same purpose. Notwithstanding this splendid aid the critics came forward with the sorry exhibition of their theories that India had not helped the Empire, in the hour of crisis.

It was needless to remind the British people, who were the guardian-angels of the liberties of the small nations, that all this sacrifice of blood and treasure had been spontaneously and willingly undergone by the Indian people, though they were not given the primary rights of British Citizens—the right to bear arms, the right to volunteer, and the right to have commissions in the army.

POLICE OFFICER SHOT.

A SUSPECTED CONSTABLE'S REVENGE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 31.

On the evening of the 29th ultimo, Mr. Shamsuzzoha, Sub-Inspector of Police, Khargpur was fatally shot by a constable of the same station, who also committed suicide immediately after. It is understood that on the 28th, the Sub-Inspector, while investigating a theft case, suspected the conduct of the constable, who thinking the suspicion would go seriously against him, lay in ambush and fired at the Sub-Inspector while he was on his cycle on the southern side of the town. No sooner had the Sub-Inspector fallen the constable shot himself dead.

MUSSOOREE ABDUCTION CASE.

ACCUSED COMMITTED TO SESSIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MUSSOOREE, Sept. 1.

The Mussooree abduction case in which K. N. Sinha and F. M. Short stand charged under section 366, of the I.P.C., which has been under enquiry in the court of Mr. Lynch for some time, was concluded yesterday. Both the accused have been committed to take their trial at the ensuing Criminal Sessions to be held by the Judge of Saharanpur at Mussooree about the third week in September. Bail was applied for on behalf of both the accused but was refused, the accused being remanded into custody to await their trial.

TRAVELLING THROUGH SIND DESERT.

FIVE POUNDS ICE PER SOLDIER.

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KARACHI, Sept. 1.

The "Daily Gazette" states that on the recomendation of the Assistant Director of Medical Services, Karachi Brigade, five pounds of ice and six bottles of soda water per man, per twelve hours, of a railway journey from Karachi through the Sind desert, will be supplied to all British troops when travelling; also one hand punkah or fan per man.

DISMISSAL OF A SUBORDINATE JUDGE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 1.

It is understood as as result of the proceedings of the Commission appointed under the Public Servants Enquiries Act the Lieutenant-Governor has ordered the dismissal of Babu Gokul Prasad formerly, Subordinate Judge Allahabad from the service of the Government.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 1.

At the share market to-day coals again attracted a considerable amount of attention although there was perhaps less doing than yesterday, and prices ruled somewhat irregular. The market for jute mill shares has not yet received a set back from what it experienced when the news came that Roumania had joined the Allies but business was not at all active or brisk, lower prices being accepted by sellers in many instances. In the miscellaneous section there was a strong demand for Dalbhoom Gold shares which registered a material advance. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bansra 13-8, 13-12; Bansjorah 9-10 to 9-14; Baraboni 14, 14-4; Bengal Bhatdee 13-2; Borrea 14-12; Bokaro and Ramgurh 15-4 to 15-12; Burrakur 26-4; Burra Dhemo 11-8; Central Dharmaband 23-8; Equitable (ord) 45, 45-4; Govindpur 14-6 to 15; Kuntodih 16-12, 17; Jumoni 5-8, 5-12; Kosoonda 21-12, 22; Lakurka 26-4; Marine 17-12; Mucheridah 2-12, 3; New Manbhoom 20; New Tetturya 10, 10-4; Nowaghur 18-12, 19; Raneegunge 32-4 to 33-4; Satpukuria and Asansol 8, 8-4; Samla Kendra 15-2 c d.; Saltore 14-4; Sendra 16-10 to 17-4; Seeetrampur 17 to 17-8; Sudamdih 4-6 to 4-10; Standard 37, 37-4.

Jute. Alliance (ord) 425, 426; Auckland (ord) 199 to 201; Barnagore (ord) 100, 101, 102; Belvedere (ord) 337, 333, 339; Budge Budge (ord) 412 to 415; Clive (ord) 127; Dalhousie (pref) 119; Delta (ord) 400, 401; Empire (ord) 39; Fort Gloster (ord) 431, 432; Fort William (ord) 141, 138, 139; Hooghly (ord) 55 to 55-12; Kamarhatty (ord) 340, 342; Kanknarrah (ord) 469, 470, 471-8; Lawrence (ord) 267, 268; Reliance (ord) 228, 229; Standard (ord) 322 to 336.

Miscellaneous:—Alliance Bank (ord) 330; Dalbhoom Gold (ord) 27, 27-4; India General (ord) 166, 169; Titaghur Paper (ord) 89, 90.

Government paper 3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 75-10 to 75-12 and small lots were done at Rs. 75-14 to 76-2.

The Government of India have decided to exempt unset precious stones imported uncut from the payment of the recently imposed import duty.

The total approximate gross earnings of the State and Guaranteed Railways from 1st April to 19th August, 1916, are more by Rs. 2,13,33,216 than the figures for the corresponding period of 1915-16.

GREAT WAR SA

GIFTS AND DONATION

The Offices in Mayo Road, Bo now open everyday between the f 10-30 a.m. to 6 p.m. for the re articles.

The Commissioner of Police ha the Secretary that at a meeting rintendents it was decided to pr extra Police arrangements for th three months free of charge. Th much extra work for the men and appreciated by the Committee.

Tickets for the Lucky Bag are demand and it is doubtful whether ber provided, i.e., 25,000, will be s Over 100 ladies and gentlemen ha ly taken tickets for sale. In tickets may be obtained from th tary's Office, the price is Rs. 2 ea

As a number of side shows will be arranged on the land at the the Town Hall it has been decide crease the entrance fee to the S Lucky Bag to 8 annas. Those, who have purchased Lucky Bag will be admitted on payment of fou on showing their tickets.

The Ladies' Committees who have taken to collect contributions and are working in a very systematic w from the reports sent in so far the exceed expectations. Over 2,000 have already been promised or re which, considering the short time ladies have been at work, is distinct couraging. Amongst the articles re are the following:—

Her Majesty the Queen, 6 Pictures; Hardinge, 1 Signed Photo of Lord Ha in silver frame; Mr. Mathradas Goc 1 pony; Mr. Abdul Wahed, 1 pony; G Nawabzada Talez Mohammed Khan of 1 pair, 1 Cottage Piano; 2 bhar; The Nawab of Sachin, 93 Pieces dian Silver; The Jamsaheb of Nawana Lion Cubs; Mrs. Shepherd, 1 Sapphire Anonymous, 7 Watches, 4 Packets Cloths, 1 Pocket Speedometer; Lord Gla 1 Dozen Champagne; Dr. D'Monte, A C Blackwood Allmirah, a Carved Black Table; Bombay Burma Trading Co., A Elephant delivered in Forest or Rs. 500 Messrs. Chellaram & Co., 2 Carpets; Cooper & Co., 24 lbs. of Tea: Mrs. Ande 1 Cow; Mrs. Brady, China & Bronze V Mr Pithewala, 7 Paintings; Elgin Mill Large Carpet; Messrs. Hoare & Co., A able Satin embroidered Panel; Dunlop ber Co., Motor Tyres and Accessories; G. W. Hatch, A Gold thread Sari; Go M. Master, A large round blackwood t Sondry & Co., A Mandolin; Miss Gladys per, 5 large signed photos of Gladys Coc Messrs. Wimbridge & Co., 9 Pieces of Fu ture and 2 Pictures; Messrs. P. Dubasi Co., 5 Pieces of Silver; Khan Sahib Fa Edulji Dharvar, 1 Silver Casket; Mr. Daw bhoy Fazulbhoy, 1 Japanese Silver Bas Messrs. Deoji Kanji & Co., 1 Carved In Screen; Mr. A. F. Davar, 30 Fancy colo Chains of Bead; Messrs. Balla Appa, 1 E and Diamond Ring and 1 Ruby and F Brooch; Mrs. Rustom Powalla, 1 Case taining 1 doz. Silver and Gilt Ice Spoons 1 Pr. Ice Servers, 1 Silver Cake Basket, etc.; Messrs. K. Wadia, Jewellers, 1 Cres Brooch of Semi-Precious Stones, 1 Sapp Hoop Ring and 1 souvenir Spoon; Me Godrej & Boyce, 1 Safe; Mr. Julius Gov Perry; 50 bales of cotton from various f

The following are some of the donat which have been sent in:—

Mr. Dhunjibhoy Bomanji, Rs. 2,000; Nawab of Radhanpur, Rs. 500; Anonym Rs. 500; Mr. Elias Sassoon, Rs. 500; D'Monte, Rs. 500; A Well-Wisher, Rs. Leonard Rosenthal and Freres, Rs. 500; Haji Abdulali Reza, Rs. 500; Mr. P Soorji, Rs. 500; Mr. Haji Goolam Mah Ajam, Rs. 500; Mr. Duncan Fraser, Rs. Mr. Bomanji Dhunjibhoy, Rs. 300; Mr. Khan, Rs. 300; Mr. Palonji Edulji, Rs. Sir Jacob Sassoon, Rs. 250; Dinshaw G. F jee Khan and Co., Rs. 250; Mr. Meyer H Rs. 250; Sir Shapurji Bharucha, Rs. 250 G. A. Gahagan, Rs. 250; Haji Mahomed Abdul, Rs. 200; Mr. M. B. Abdul Latif 200; Mahomed Salan Saderavi, Rs. 200 Hajee Abdul Rehman Shiraze and Son 200; Mr. S. A. M. Meer, Rs. 200; and amounts below Rs. 200.

JUTE MONOPOLY.

APPOINTMENT OF RALLI BRO CONFIRMED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept

A special general meeting of the J Jute Shippers' Association was held y to consider the following telegram re ed from the London Jute Associat "In continuation of my cable of 1 After interviewing the representatiof this Association Government have ed that Ralli Brothers' appointmas Government agents is confirmed. Ito meet the representations of the Cta shippers and balers the War Offrill consider the offers made by the sers through their London representation F. O. B. terms excluding export ty, but the prices must be on ally favourable basis if business is to lt. Any purchases so made are to be ped by sellers, the Government ping freight, London Jute Association rms with Home guarantee. Governmepayment in Calcutta against bills of ing. The Committee of this Asstion approve.

The meeting then adopted thelowing resolution:—"This meeting animously agrees to protest most ngly against the appointment of the f of Messrs. Ralli Brothers as Governents, the more so as neither the Govnent of India nor the trade were ever sulted and as the advantages which pear to be claimed by the Governt in dealing through the firm of MessRalli Brothers, seem to the meeting to very problematical. This meeting is o of opinion that the proposal put forw for F. O. B. business is unworkable almost unfair as compared with Messrs. Ralli Brothers' buying terms which apr to be those of a free buying agent. the Government confirmation of the ointment of Messrs. Ralli Brothers is fl the Association feel that any further otest of theirs, however well founded, would be absolutely useless and unde the circumstances they must restrict thselves to protesting again to the Governnt of India against the gross injustice ne to other British firms in Calcutta."

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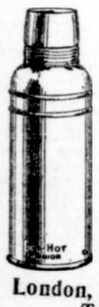

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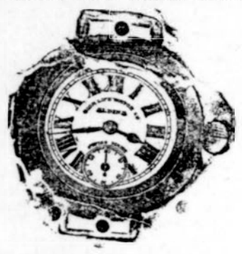

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A REVISED PSALTER.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE TEXT.

The Committee appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury to consider the revision of the Prayerbook Psalter for use in the public services of the Church has presented to the Archbishop a report in which a number of important changes in words and in punctuation are proposed.

Appointed at the request of the Lower and Upper Houses of Convocation, the Committee consisted of the Bishop of Chester (Dr. Jayne), chairman, the Bishop of Ely (Dr. Chase), the Dean of Ely (Dr. Kirkpatrick), the Dean of Norwich (Dr. Beeching), the Dean of Wells (Dr. Armitage Robinson), the Master of Magdalene College, Cambridge (Mr. A. C. Benson), and Mr. J. W. Mackail, with Dr. Nairne as secretary.

Since its first meeting in October, 1913, the Committee has held 19 meetings normally at intervals of a month, and each occupying two days, and the revision has been conducted on conservative lines. Besides taking into account the original Hebrew, the Greek of the Septuagint, the Latin of the Vulgate, and the successive English versions from the Great Bible of 1539 down to the Revised Version of 1885, it has not overlooked the numerous minor alterations introduced into successive editions of the Psalter, whether deliberately or by the carelessness or caprice of the printers, both before and after the enactment in 1662 of a fixed text of verbal and literal accuracy in the manuscript "Annexed Book" of the Act of Uniformity and the printed "Sealed Books" copied from that manuscript. "But," says the report, "we have proposed no change in the text which did not present itself to us as necessary towards intelligent devotional use of the verse or passage in question.

"In the Psalter as in all translations executed by the imperfect scholarship of the 16th century, there are a certain number of demonstrable errors. In the Psalter of the Great Bible certain words, phrases, or passages were printed in smaller type within brackets, so as to call attention to the fact that they are not found in the Hebrew, but are interpolations or glosses imported into the text at later times, chiefly in the Latin Vulgate. In Psalm xiv. there are three whole verses -(5-7), thus distinguished in the Great Bible, which do not belong to the psalm. [The report suggests the omission of these verses.]

"The amount and scope of the changes we propose can only be fully gathered from perusal of the Psalter as a whole. We believe that in their sum they are not such as will cause discomfort to those who are jealous for the conservation of a text endeared to them throughout by a thousand associations, and saturated with spiritual experience. Every alteration has been repeatedly scrutinized; and we may here record that in our final revision we found ourselves able to reinstate the received text in a certain number of passages where, with whatever reluctance, we had thought ourselves obliged to alter it."

CHANGES IN THE WORDING.

The following are some of the verses of the psalms in which a change of words is proposed, the wording of the existing version being shown in brackets:—

II. 12. Honour the son lest he be angry and so ye perish from the right way. [Kiss the Son.]

V. 6. Thou shalt destroy them that speak lies [leasing].

11. Judge them, O God; let them perish through their own imaginations. [Destroy thou them.]

IX. 6. O thou enemy, thy destructions are come to a perpetual end: thy cities are destroyed. [Even as the cities which thou hast destroyed.]

17. The wicked shall be turned to destruction [into hell].

XXXI. 17. My times are in thy hand. [My time is.]

XXXV. 6. Let their way be dark and slippery: and let the angel of the Lord pursue them [persecute them.]

XXXVII. 20. As for the ungodly, they shall perish; and the enemies of the Lord shall be as the flower of the field [shall consume as the fat of lambs.]

XLV. 6. Thy arrows are very sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; and the people shall be subdued unto thee. [Thy arrows are very sharp, and the people shall be subdued unto thee; even in the midst among the king's enemies.]

LV. 16. Let death come hastily upon them, and let them go down quick into the pit [hell].

LVII. 6. Break their teeth. O God, in their mouths; smite the jaw-bones of the lions, O Lord; let them fall away like water that runneth apace; and when they shoot their arrows let them be broken (let them be rooted out).

LIX. 7. Behold, they curse with their mouth, and swords are in their lips; for who, say they, doth hear? [Speak with their mouth . . . for who doth hear?]

LXIII. 11. They shall fall upo the edge of the sword: they shall be a portion for foxes. [Let them fall . . . that they may.]

LXXIV. 15. Thou smotest the heads of Leviathan in pieces: and gavest him to be meat for the people of the wilderness [in the wilderness.]

LXXV. 3. In the appointed time, saith God: I shall judge according unto right. [When I receive the congregation; I shall judge.]

LXXXIII. 15. Pursue them even so with thy tempest: and make them afraid with thy storm. [Persecute them.]

CXXV. 3. For the sceptre of the ungodly shall not abide upon the lot of the righteous. [For the rod.]

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CASUALTY LIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 27.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Captain B. Beck, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut. V. L. S. Bedwell, Suffolks.
Second-Lieut. A. H. Bennett, Cornwall L. I.
Second-Lieut. W. H. Bissley, Berkshires.
Lieut. Hon. B. D. Butler, Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut. P. G. Collins, Cornwall L. I.
Second-Lieut. W. N. Conyers, Berkshires.
Captain M. A. Cross, North Lancs.
Lieut. B. M. Denton, Somerset L. I.
Lieut. C. G. E. Farmer, Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut. C. P. Gaulter, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut. J. C. Hannon, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut. C. G. B. Harrison, Berkshires.
Second-Lieut. M. Higman, Cornwall L. I.
Second-Lieut. H. Howard, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. T. G. Inglesant, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut. J. R. Maguire, West Yorks.
Second-Lieut. D. B. Morrish, Yorkshire L. I.
Second-Lieut. E. G. Nickalls, Liverpools.
Captain E. D. Pain, Somerset L. I.
Captain E. W. Pope, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut. R. G. Pugh, Shropshire L. I.
Second-Lieut. J. Reid, Liverpools.
Lieut. L. E. Ridley, Berkshires.
Captain A. J. S. Simmance, Liverpools.
Lieut. E. C. Squires, West Yorks.
Captain D. O. H. Tripp, North Lancs.
Lieut. G. S. Walley, Royal Rifles.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut. A. C. Pullen, Somerset L. I.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut. R. R. Adie, Durham L. I.
Second-Lieut. J. Atkinson-Jowett, Yorkshire L. I.
Second-Lieut. L. Beaumont, West Yorks.
Second-Lieut. A. M. Bown, Artillery.
Second-Lieut A. B. Brotherton, Welsh Fusiliers
Lieut. J. H. W. Buckell, Engineers.
Second-Lieut. A. E. Bulling, North Lancs.
Second-Lieut. J. C. Burridge, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut. E. W. Burrin, West Yorks.
Second-Lieut. S. V. Butcher, Somerset L. I.
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Lieut. H. S. Collett, Suffolks.
Second-Lieut. J. R. Crossley, Liverpools.
Captain G. H. W. Cruttwell, Berkshires.
Captain R. C. Cumberbatch, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut. T. N. Cundy, Cornwall L. I.
Second-Lieut. C. H. Davidson, Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut. E. A. Dawson, Somerset L. I.
Second-Lieut. J. E. Dobbs, Middlesex Regiment.
Lieut. A. H. Douglas, Engineers.
Second-Lieut. N. Douglas-Stephenson, North Lancs.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut W Eastwood, Artillery.
Second-Lieut H J Ellam, Oxford and Bucks.
Lieut L W Finlow, North Lancs.
Second-Lieut M P Fitzgerald, Artillery.
Second-Lieut F C Ford, Cornwall Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut F V W Francis, Suffolks.
Captain N W W Freer, Artillery.
Captain H P Gardham, Suffolks.
Captain T G Gibson, West Yorks.
Captain A S Glynn, Medicals.
Second-Lieut G B Goodship, Berkshires.
Second-Lieut H M Gorv, Artillery.
Second-Lieut D L Gough, Somerset Light Infantry
Lieut B W Gray, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut J S Hall, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut J Hardie, Royal Scots.
Lieut D H L Hart, Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut S A G Harvey, Berkshires.
Second-Lieut J P Heaton, North Lancs.
Captain W B Higgins, Suffolks.
Second-Lieut H R Hooper, Suffolks.
Lieut W L Hudspith, Middlesex.
Lieut R O Huyshe, Shropshire Light Infantry.
Lieut W R Irving, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut H Johnson, Duke of Wellingtons
Second-Lieut A H Jolley, Duke of Wellingtons.
Second-Lieut J E Kerr, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut J L Knowles, Rifle Brigade.
Captain C N Lacy, Berkshires.
Captain H F Ling, Suffolks.
Second-Ligat C McKellar, Highland Light Infantry.
Lieut R S L McPherson, Black Watch.
Lieut H Macrae, Artillery.
Captain G P Manson, Somerset Light Infantry.
Lieut J N Martin Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut G R M Millen, Engineers.
Lieut L Milner, East Yorks.
Second-Lieut F F Michell, Royal Rifles.
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Second-Lieut W R Mortleman, Artillery.
Second-Lieut J A Munden, Somerset Light Infantry.
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Second-Lieut B R Newstead, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Lieut E F Nichol, North Lancs.
Second-Lieut C A Orchard, Cornwall Light Infantry.
Captain H W M Paul, Middlesex.
Lieut C E V R Peberdy, West Yorks.
Lieut H E Peck, Engineers.
Second-Lieut I C Powles, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut D W Prout, Berkshires.
Captain G H Richmond, Shropshire Ligh Infantry.
Lieut D R Rickford, East Yorks.
Second-Lieut S E Rogers, Somerset Light Infantry
Captain H C Rollin, East Yorks.
Second-Lieut V C Russell, Suffolks.
Second-Lieut J F Selous-Jones, Engineers.
Lieut A H Sharpe, Liverpools.
Captain S C Shead, Artillery.
Second-Lieut W H Shoobert, Rifle Brigade.
Lieut R F Stananought, West Yorks.
Second-Lieut J R Steele, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Lieut D F Stileman, Berkshires.
Second-Lieut E Sugden, Artillery.
Second-Lieut F M Sumpster, Berkshires.
Captain W Swinton, Artillery.
Lieut R J Thomson, Border Regiment.
Second-Lieut M T Todd, Cornwall Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut H L Trigg, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut A W Turner, Cornwall Light Infantry.
Lieut K W Turner, Suffolks.
Captain R H Tyack, Cornwall Light Infantry.
Lieut H A A Van Someren, Artillery.
Second-Lieut L G Varndell, Artillery.
Lieut G B Vaughan-Hughes, Artillery.
Second-Lieut F R Walker, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut B O Ware, North Lancs.
Lieut P L Watkin-Williams, Medicals.
Second-Lieut J L Wheeler, Engineers.
Second-Lieut C Whitley, Royal Rifles.
Lieut W E C Winfall, East Yorks.
Lieut G A G Wint, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut E V Wood, Machine Gun Corps.
Lieut C E Young, Middlesex.

MISSING.

Lieut J A J Blake, Artillery.
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THE DIFFICULTIES OF HAJ PILGRIMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Pilgrimage to Mecca is an important principle and a highly imperative duty in the Islamic religion and it is incumbent upon every Muslim with sufficient means to visit that House of God at least once in his life. The majority of Muslims after they are free from their Meccan pilgrimage, repair to the Holy Medina where a visit to the sacred Mausoleum of the Chozen Prophet Mohamed (May God's peace and blessings be upon him and his descendants) cools the eyes and infinitely enraptures the heart of every Muslim.

The Government has created in Bombay a department for the protection and convenience of the pilgrims and it desires that the pilgrims should be provided with every kind of comfort yet these pilgrims have to suffer great troubles owing to the negligence and indifference of responsible persons and are thus continually involved in hardships and difficulties. In the matter of pilgrimage the port problem is most important. According to the existing rules steamers conveying pilgrims are not allowed to start for Jeddah from any other Indian port than Bombay. Really this Government Resolution is undesirable. Steamers bound for any part of the world can start from any Indian port. There is no restriction or specialisation of a particular port, and the owners of steamers are allowed full freedom in the matter; but the steamers bound for Hijaz are the only ones that can sail from the Bombay port alone. This regulation is calamitous and disastrous for the pilgrims and is the root of all their troubles and difficulties.

Before this regulation was issued steamers bound for Jeddah sailed from Chittagong, Calcutta, Karachi, Madras and Porebunder, and the inhabitant of any part of India could embark for Jeddah from the nearest port. Now all the pilgrims have to come over to Bombay. The Bengali pilgrims do not understand the language of this place. They are very simple and honest people. Consequently the brokers and the merchants of Bombay get an opportunity to rob and oppress them. The pilgrims are a very virtuous and devout people, and however, much they may be confronted with troubles and difficulties, they look upon it as a source of spiritual reward and a kind of martyrdom. It should be the duty of the All-India Muslim League and other Muslim organisations to struggle earnestly for this port problem and they should request the Government that in future the steamers for Jeddah may be allowed to sail from any port of India.

The Haj Committee too should be improved. At present there are about a dozen members, most of whom are wealthiest citizens with some title or titles. It is, however, extremely necessary that henceforward the Haj Committee should consist of twenty-four members instead of twelve, half of whom may be nominated by the Government and the rest be selected by the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, the Anjuman-i-Islam of Bombay, and other Muslim bodies. Besides, several honorary visitors may be named who may pay their surprise visits to ports and musafirkhanas, observe the arrangements made for the pilgrims, and inform the Government of their needs and difficulties. An opinion book may be kept in all musafirkhanas whereby every pilgrim may get an opportunity to express his opinions and provide the rules with every kind of suggestion. It is also exceedingly indispensable that a charitable dispensary should be established near the great musafirkhanas for the medical assistance of the pilgrims.—Yours, etc.,

HABIBURREHMAN KHAN.

Bombay, Aug. 30.

POSITION OF METHODISM.

PROBLEMS AND DIFFICULTIES OF THE TIME.

A pastoral letter, signed by the President of the Conference, will shortly be circulated throughout the Wesleyan Connexion, writes a correspondent to "The Times." It states that the work of the Church, though beset by unusual difficulties both at home and abroad, is being carried on with quiet fidelity and its activities steadily maintained in spite of the war.

At the same time, Methodism is confronted with serious problems and unprecedented difficulties. Attendance at public worship is far from satisfactory; Sunday school and Wesley Guild returns furnish ground for deep solicitude; and for the tenth year in succession a considerable decrease in church membership is announced. The conflict of Christian nations has created new arguments of unbelief, and there is reason to fear that in many circles the war will leave behind an evil heritage of restlessness, of hardened familiarity with suffering, and of increased reliance on material forces. To men who have been suddenly brought face to face with the sternest realities of life the whole occupation of religion has been immeasurably simplified, and the Churches can only offer them the spiritual home they need in proportion as both in message and in practice the emphasis is laid on the essentials of Christianity as distinct from details of secondary significance.

According to a Calcutta correspondent, the small French settlement at Balasore has now been leased out to the British Government, who offered a considerably higher sum than that offered by any private party. The rent has been fixed at Rs. 6,000 and will be paid to the Governor at Chandernagore by the Collector of Hooghly. The British Government will have power to appoint an Inspector and a Sub-Inspector for the management of local affairs, but in extraordinary cases the power of control will rest with the Procureur de la Republique of Chandernagore.

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THE FLEET FROM ABOVE.

M. PAINLEVE IN A BRITISH SEAPLANE.

M. Painlevé, French Minister of Education, opened in mail week at Messrs. Waring and Gillow's Georgian Galleries, 180, Oxford-street, the exhibition of a collection of photographs issued by the military photographers of the French Army. Lord Newton represented the British Government, and among others present were:—

M. de Fleuriau, Chargé d'Affaires, French Embassy, M. de Coppet, French Consul, and Mme. Coppet, Lieut. de Broglie, Mme. Vandervelde, Sir H. Norman, M.P., Sir W. Graham Greene, Dr. E. A. Wallis Budge, Lady Gomme, Mr. Spencer Leigh Hughes, M.P., and Mr. Buxton, M.P. The visitors were received by Mr. S. J. Waring.

Lord Newton, in offering M. Painlevé a hearty welcome on behalf of the Government, assured him that there was no one in this country who did not fully appreciate the magnificence of the French efforts during the war. If there was one memory that would be imperishable in history it would be the story of the sublime French resistance to the German invasion and the recollection of the stand which the French Armies had made against the colossal forces of the enemy. What he personally admired with regard to the French Government was not only that they carried on with success their stupendous task, but that they had not committed the folly of allowing their achievements to remain unnoticed. We all appreciated what the French had done, but, at the same time, it was a benefit to all of us that owing to the patriotic enterprise of Messrs. Waring and Gillow we were able to appreciate what was actually going on in France at the present moment, and to realize the difference that exists between their position and ours.

M. Painlevé, who spoke in French, said they had before them illustrations of the work which the French Army had done for the defence of their land, their liberty, and the liberty of the whole world. He had been able to see British armies in action, and there would no doubt be a big exhibition in the near future, in which would be demonstrated the results of definite victories. He had been able to see the great arsenals in this country, and to judge for himself of their vast extent. Only yesterday, carried into the air by a British seaplane, he was able to pass in review one of the most important parts of the British Fleet. Every one in France knew the work of that Fleet, and it was an encouragement for France and for French soldiers to have the opportunity of seeing the glorious work of the English soldiers in action.

The exhibition, to which admission is free, will remain open for six or eight weeks. There are 572 pictures, and they show all phases of camp and trench life on the Western front, as well as the effect of the bombardment on Verdun and other French towns. There are also some interesting snapshot pictures of the King, the Prince of Wales, the French President, and French generals.

LOVE AND DESERTION.

"LONG BLACK RECORD" OF YOUNG SOLDIER.

The career of a young soldier, who arranged to marry a widow and a spinster, was described at London Sessions in mail week, when Edward Wilson, aged twenty-one, appeared in khaki and pleaded guilty to stealing a watch from Henry Charles Williams.

It was stated that the commanding officer of his regiment at Edinburgh wrote that the prisoner was not wanted.

The prisoner had asked for the attendance of a girl at Portsmouth, whom he deceived under the promiso of marriage but she declined to have anything more to do with him. After becoming engaged he borrowed £4 from her, but she went home to her parents. He followed, and impressed them that the wedding day was fixed, but the day before he should have married he gave himself up as a deserter.

On rejoining the Army he successfully wooed a widow, and obtained from her a ring, which he pawned. On the eve of his second wedding day he once more gave himself up as a deserter.

Prisoner told the court he was good when in the Army, but when on leave drank, and so got mixed up in love and other affairs. He appealed to be sent to the front, adding: "I shall be killed or cured there."

A detective said the man had been eight times convicted, and had been sentenced to penal servitude, after a period of Borstal treatment.

Observing that the prisoner had "a long, black record," Sir Robert Wallace sent him to prison for twenty-one months.

Some little sensation was caused at the High Court, Calcutta, the other day before Mr. Justice Chitty when an Indian barrister, who was sworn in as an advocate appeared in a chupkan instead of a coat. The barrister is Mr. Promotho Nath Bannerjee of Lincoln's Inn. He holds the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Science. He was dressed as barristers usually are, except that instead of a black coat he had on a black chupkan. This is the first time in the history of the Calcutta Bar that a member has appeared to be sworn in wearing a chupkan in place of a coat. His lordship allowed his to be sworn in.

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It is difficult to overcome in young people, who have all the resources of youth and vigour on their side, but a case of stone in the bladder and kidney becomes very serious indeed when old people become affected. Surely, then, when a cure is effected in a person nearly eighty years of age, this can be properly described as "a triumph."

"About four years ago, in the early part of 1910, I became very unwell. I had most awful pains in the back, and a burning aching pain internally, as well as great urinary weakness. The natural functions were greatly disturbed and disordered, and there was much sediment in the urine. I became very ill, the pain was so bad I could not bend at all, not even turn over in bed. I put it very mildly when I say I was in misery.

"I tried all kinds of advice and remedies, including so-called backache pills, none of which touched my case, everything proved to be totally useless.

"One day I was looking through *Lloyd's News* and saw an advertisement about the wonderful results obtained by taking De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. I had also heard people talk well about these pills, and I finally decided to give them a trial, so I went to Messrs. Boots' shop in Caledonian Road (the largest retail drug stores in the world), and got a box of them. The result was wonderful, for the quick relief after those years of suffering astonished me. I had proof within twenty-four hours that these wonderful pills were doing me good. I finished the first box, and got another, and while taking the second box, I passed two large rough stones, covered with sharp-pointed crystals. This happened on December 31st, 1913, about six o'clock in the morning. The pain was very bad, but not half so bad as I would imagine an operation would be, and furthermore, whereas De Witt's Pills acted quickly, and gently, I would not care to run the risk of a surgical operation at my age, because it is generally supposed that stone in the bladder cannot be cured except by operation. I am not a young man—now 76 years of age, and have led a life which exposes me to all inclemencies of the weather, with the result that I feel sure the kidneys must have become weakened.

"The size of these stones seemed so extraordinary that I showed them to a well-known physician, who was astonished that such stones should have been passed without operation. He said: 'Mr. Watts, if I had not known you for some years, I would not have believed it.'

"I have heard of young men and women being cured of stone, but to cure a man of my age I consider very wonderful, and so did my doctor.

"Since I was cured by De Witt's Pills I have been quite different, strong and well, and can go for long walks, whereas before, the slightest movement caused awful pain; in fact, I now feel like a new man.

"But De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are good for something else besides stone in the bladder, for not only have I cause to be thankful to De Witt's, but

MR. C. J. WATTS (from photo).

my wife, also, not only suffered with backache continually for over a year, but was also troubled with a weakness of the bladder which caused great personal inconvenience.

"As I was so wonderfully cured, she thought she would try De Witt's, with what both she and I consider wonderful results. She found relief from the first dose, and before she had taken a dozen pills the back-breaking pain disappeared. Since then she has been quite well, she has not had the return of the pain, and the bladder weakness, of which she complained, has become quite normal.

"Many people might doubt the truth of my story, but a great number of people know Charles John Watts (that's me), for I have lived at 62, Huntingdon Street, Barnsbury, for a long time. I have only stated the bare facts, and if anybody still doubts whether De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills really do cure, then let them refer to me and see for themselves.

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This is a wonderful story, and seems almost unbelievable. Mr. Watts was ill for four years. He took De Witt's Pills, he got relief within twenty-four hours, and was cured. Stones were passed in December, 1913. The thing is, was he permanently cured, and does he remain well?

Mr. Watts writes in August, 1915, nearly two years afterwards, and says: "I am very pleased to say I am going along well, I have had no further trouble with stone in the bladder. I am now an old man in my seventy-eighth year, and I have not felt the least pain, or any symptom of the old trouble. De Witt's Pills seem to have set me up in every way, indeed, I owe a deep debt of gratitude to this excellent remedy, for they have completely cured me of my old kidney and bladder trouble."

How was it that Mr. Watts was cured after these stones had been forming for so many years? We know he took De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, but what was it caused the stones to be passed away in an almost natural manner? It was this—De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills go straight to the kidneys, and not to the bowels, as most so-called kidney remedies do. You know that they have passed through the kidneys and also through the bladder when you see that the urine turns that muddy bluish colour. They gently but surely clear away all impurities, and when passing through they leave a wonderful healing, soothing effect, strengthening up the weakened organs, in such a manner as to prevent the complaint returning.

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Those who are inclined to kidney trouble should be on the look-out for symptoms which will prove to them whether their kidneys are weak or not, and these symptoms should not be overlooked or disregarded, because serious and incurable forms of kidney and bladder disorder start with very slight symptoms, and gradually get worse. How are you to recognise kidney and bladder trouble? Just ask yourself the question, "Have I any of the following symptoms?" Have I a nasty taste in the mouth first thing in the morning, puffiness under the eyes, general feeling of weakness and irritability, aches and pains in various parts of the body? Have I constipation, cloudy urine, or sharp stabbing or aching pains—a pain "as though my back will break"? These are the sure and certain symptoms of kidney trouble, and those who suffer from backache, rheumatism, gout, sciatica, gravel, stone, cystitis (inflammation of the bladder), or pains in the muscles and joints, are all suffering these pains through weak or diseased kidneys, for these are positively the symptoms of kidney trouble.

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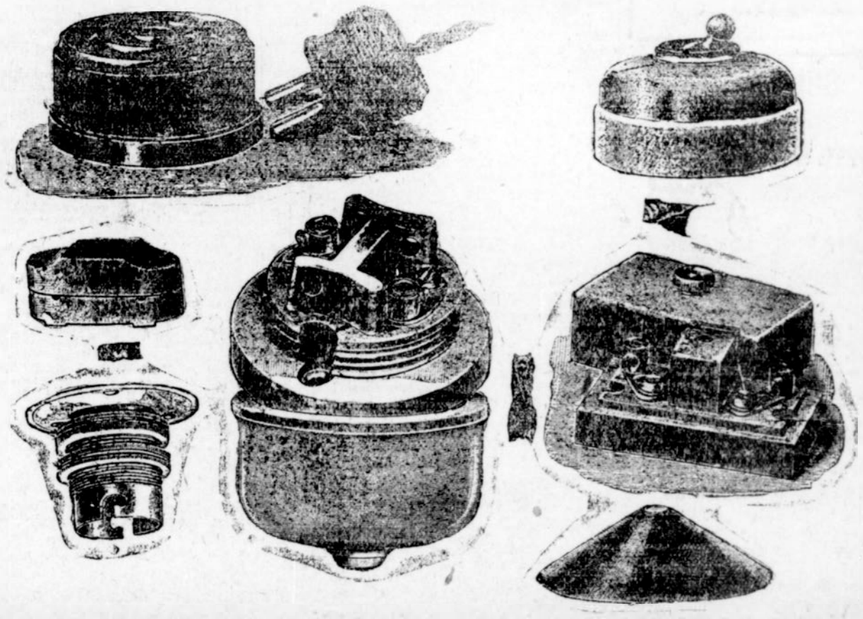

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Mr. W. T. Massey in a message dated Aug. 5, says:—

At sunset yesterday (Aug. 4) the Turkish pretentions to the conquest of Egypt were irretrievably smashed, and while the crescent of the moon faintly lighted up the desert and cast fantastic shadows over the broken, sandy country we pursued the Turks vigorously. The Turks' second attempt at the invasion of Egypt has been beaten much more severely than that of February last year, despite German leadership and more scientific methods. We have already counted more than 2,000 prisoners, including several Germans, and have captured a portion of their artillery and many machine-guns.

There has not yet been time to estimate the enemy's losses, as we are pursuing them swiftly, but a Turkish officer assured me that our machine-gun fire was terrible and cut down the men like the reaping of corn. He marvelled that any escaped. He believes the Turkish casualties are extremely heavy. Anyhow, the enemy troops are scattered far and wide in the desert, not in orderly columns but in small parties. Many of these, doubtless, will be caught up, brought to action, killed or captured.

The victory is already absolute, and the significance of General Murray's untiring preparations east of the Canal can now be fully appreciated. One officer described General Chauvel's division as the cream of the Overseas troops. Of the British troops, Scottish and Lancashire Territorials and the Warwick and Gloucester Yeomanry fought splendidly and amply avenged the previous loss of their comrades who are prisoners at Damascus by the taking of over 300 prisoners and two camel guns and inflicting very heavy casualties. As the yeomanry and infantry are still pursuing the Turks, their "bag" may become heavier.

At midnight on Thursday the Turkish division strongly held a north-south line through the Katia oasis about seven miles long, with their flanks thrown westward. From a little south of Romani to the Mediterranean cost were the Scottish Infantry, while the Auzacs were in front of them. From an hour before daylight they fought with great steadiness and determination against a well-handled enemy, who was in superior numbers, yielding ground gridgingly until Major-General H. A. Lawrence could reinforce the line with more cavalry and infantry.

The brunt of the fighting was borne by Anzac mounted troops, consisting of Australian Light Horse and New Zealand Mounted Rifles. They acquitted themselves magnificently. Well led, the men displayed a high degree of military intelligence and courage, and one of their attacks yesterday was quite irrestible. The situation at midday was that we securely held the line Mahamadiya-Romani-Katia-Gannit. The last is a sand dune nearly 300 feet high and an excellent observation post when the Turks' howitzer fire is not turned against it. From Gannit, for a mile to the west, is the Wellington Ridge, an elevated stretch of bright yellow sand which the Turks made energetic attempts to reach.

About three o'clock the enemy made a fierce attack on Romani and Gannit, but the Light Horse and Scottish Territorials drove them back towards Abu Hamra with very considerable loss. Meanwhile the Lancashire Brigade had been brought up by rail.

A little later, from a different spot, I saw the Warwick and Gloucester Yeomanry marching over flatter country. At five o'clock the infantry began to attack from north to south, while the Yeomanry dismounted and moved over the sand dunes towards Mount Royston, working in touch with the infantry. Our guns belaboured the Turks, but a Turkish officer taken here told me that rifle and machine-gun fire cost the enemy infinitely more casualties. Nothing could withstand it, and the Yeomanry and infantry drove the enemy off Mount Royston and the slopes of Wellington Ridge, and after a brief delay cleared Mount Meredith, collecting 1,000 prisoners during the advance and scattering the remainder of the force over the face of the desert.

Since daylight this morning we have pursued the Turks, who, if the prisoners are a good sample of Von Kresses's expeditionary force, are very weary. The Turks fought hard, but the prisoners are delighted to be in British hands, receiving good food and abundant water.

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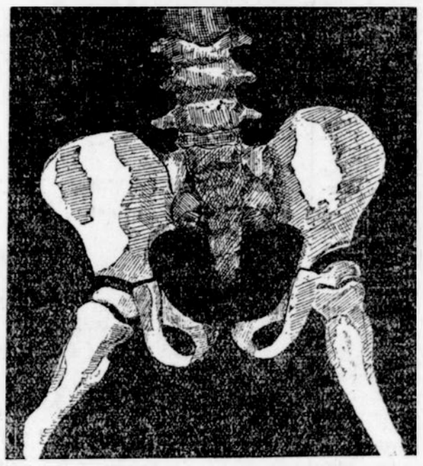

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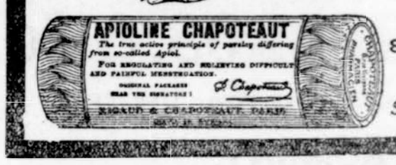

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